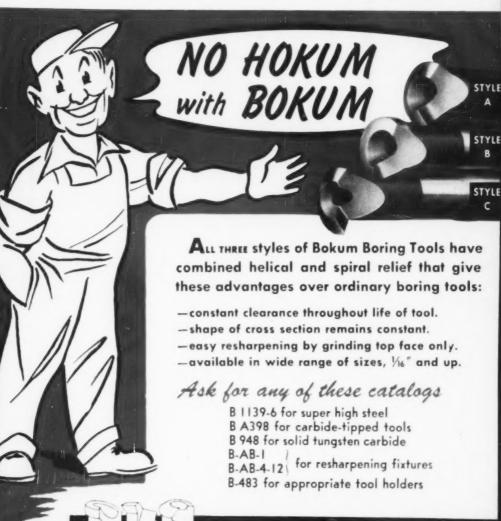
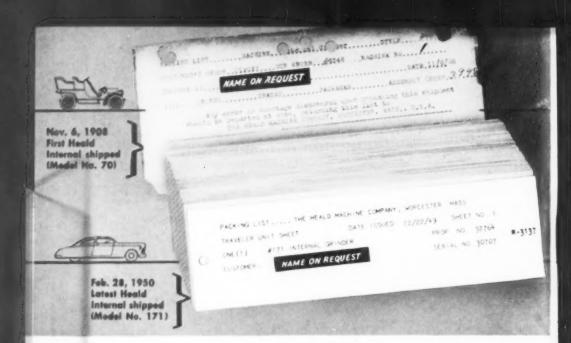
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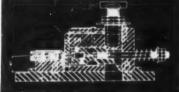
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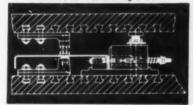


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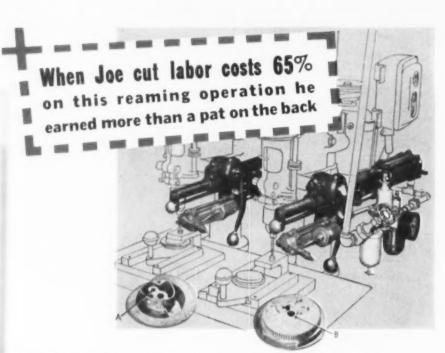
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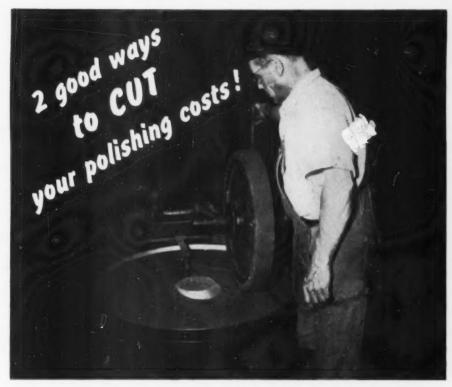
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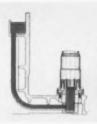
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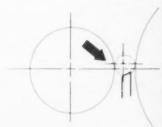
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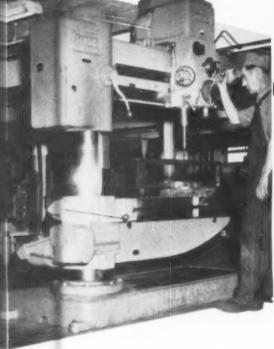
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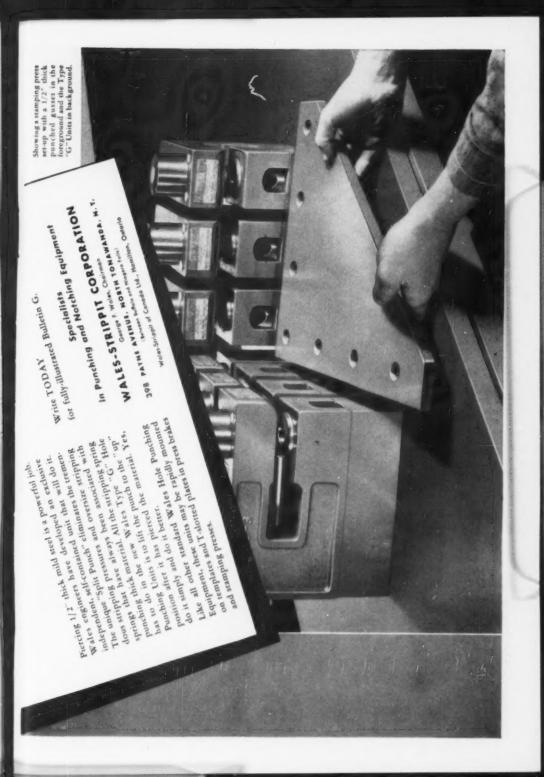
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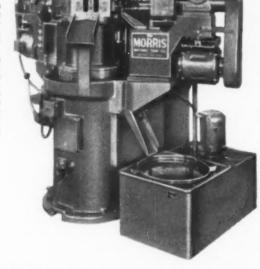
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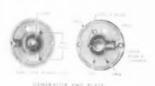
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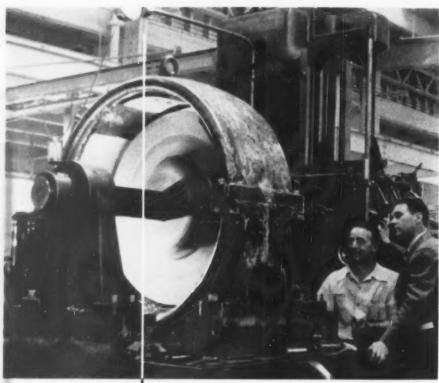
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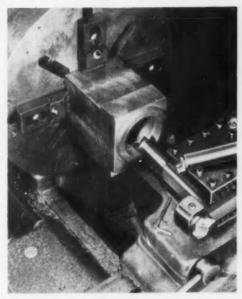


Photo shows typical deep boring, boring and internal facing operation for bearing seat, and external facing and turning. The 12" J & S KOALA Boring Bar is removed from turret to show carbide head after numerous re-grinds.

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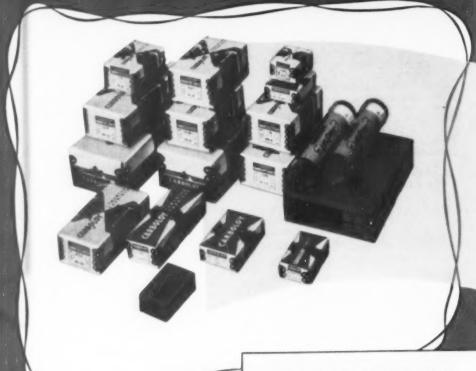


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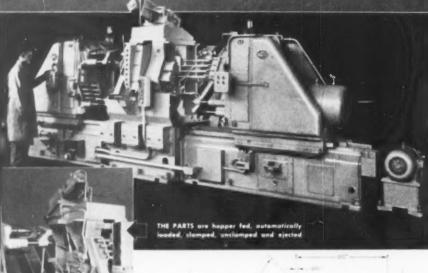
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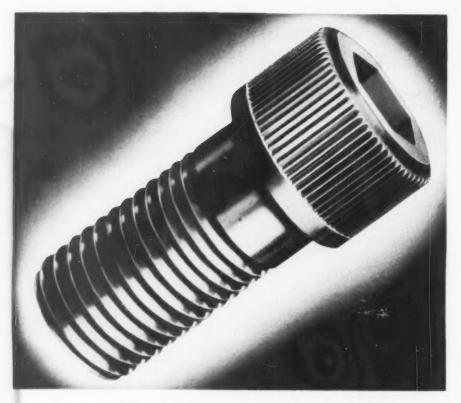
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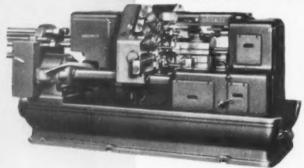
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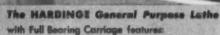


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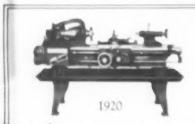
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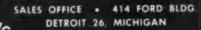
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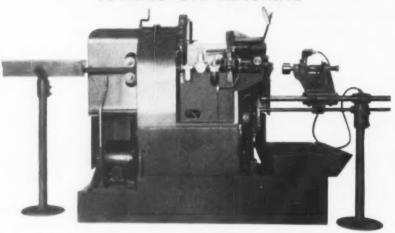
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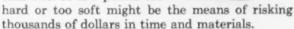
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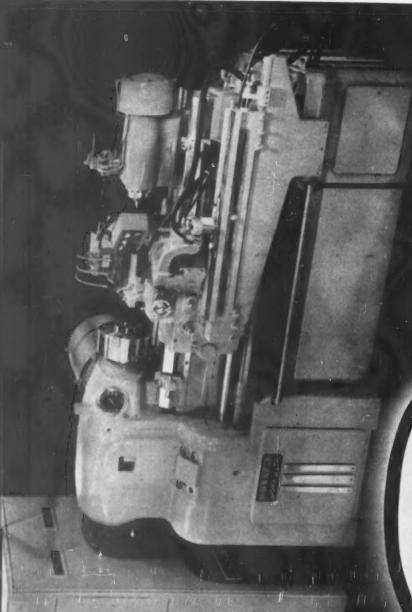
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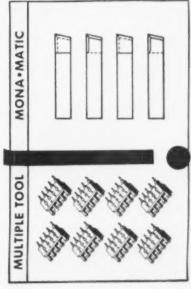




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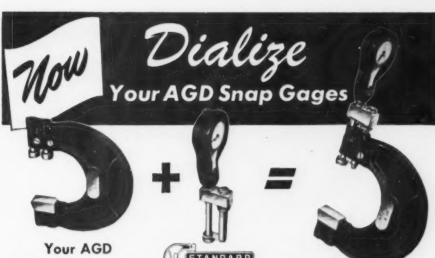
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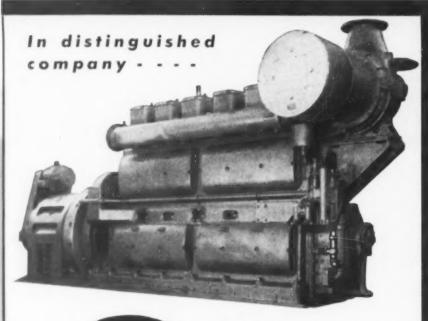
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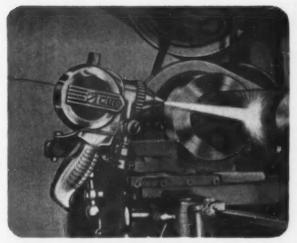
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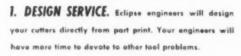
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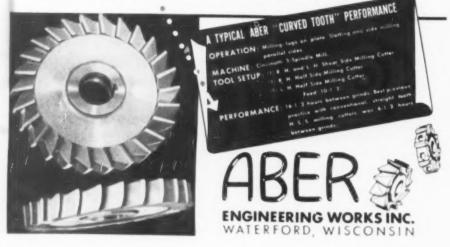
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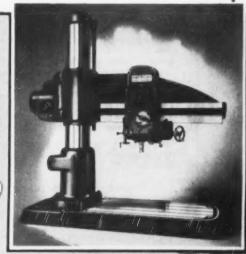
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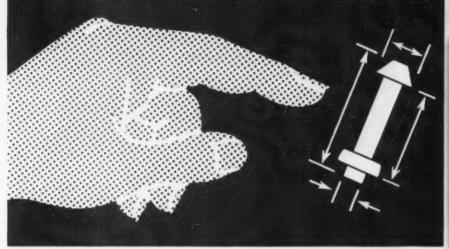
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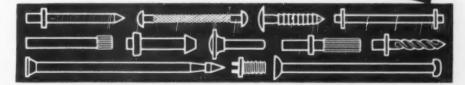


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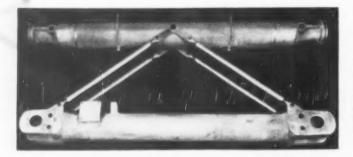
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Consistently good welds are produced at Northrop Aircraft by following tested and standardized techniques.

By GILBERT C. CLOSE

THE use of flashwelding in the fabrication of primary structures in airframe production made necessary intensive research into the process in order to establish methods of quality control that would result in consistently good welds. The fact that this research achieved the desired results is well evidenced by the number of flashwelded primary structures now used in airframe production and emphasized by the additional fact that failure of the fashweld under operational loads could endanger the airplane, its passengers, and its crew. It is thus obvious that any industry desiring to use flashwelding in quality production could do well by patterning their process controls after those used by the various airframe companies.

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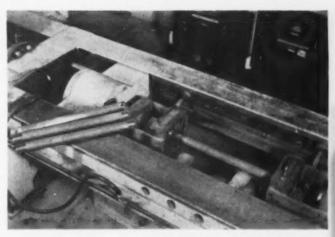
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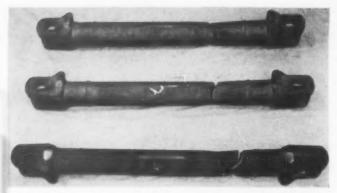
it must start with actual design of the part to be flashwelded. A flashweld specialist should consult with the designer to make sure that the part and the alloys used are adaptable to flashwelding, that blueprint dimensions of part components fall within the operating ranges of available flashwelders, and that subsequent available inspection and proof loading techniques can be used. Fitting the part to available equipment from the capacity, quality, and production speed standpoints is the first major step in obtaining maximum process efficiency.

Once a part has been designed to meet these prior specifications, the actual work of production quality control begins. At Northrop, the duties and responsibilities of flashweld quality control are divided between four manufacturing divisions: (1) Production; (2) Inspection; (3) Maintenance; and (4) Process Engineering. Actual control, of course, is vested in process engineering, but cross-checks between the other divisions provide a large amount of non-supervised control in the fabrication of production parts.



Process engineering control of flashwelding may be divided into five major activities: (1) To supervise and approve the qualification and certification of all flashweld machines, and to issue an approved operation card for each machine; (2) To furnish information for machining of test specimens when and as required: (3) To test all specimens for qualification, certification, and production testing control, and to circulate these test reports to the proper departments. (At Northrop, these include the salvage, production inspection, materials review, precision inspection, and, flashweld production departments); (4) To plot graphs of machine control settings for use by machine operators, and (5) Make all necessary contacts with authorized procurement inspectors.

Of course, when questions arise that do not fall within the foregoing specified activities, it is the responsibility of process engineering flashweld specialists to seek the answer, and all research in regard to flashweld production is carried out by process engineering personnel.



In these specimen aircraft spars tested to destruction, note that all failures occurred outside the weld plane. This is an indication of a good weld accomplished with a well adjusted flashwelding machine.

verify that coupon gauge and alloy correspond to the parts being welded, and must

inspect all specimen parts for visual defects, alignment and concentricity. All flashwelded assemblies must be held by the inspection department until the Flashweld Test Report has been approved by and received from Process Engineering.

The factory maintenance department, aside from routine maintenance, must break and clean all secondary flashwelder electrical connections after a specified period of operation.

An analysis of the above division of duties and responsibilities indicates at once the number of cross-checks used to maintain quality and to prevent defective welds from entering on the assembly line. The paper work involved makes it easy to trace reoccurring defects to their source. The rule against changing certified machine settings to obtain a better weld without first notifying Process Engineering so that an investigation can be made has proved very effective in maintaining weld quality. In most such cases, it is subsequently discovered that the certified machine settings are not the cause of a run of poor welds.

In actual operation, the Northrop flashweld quality control program can be divided into seven specific categor-

The duties and responsibilities relegated to the flashweld production department include; (1) Establishment of certification of welding schedules on each machine for every gauge and type of material. These certifications are established under the supervision of Process Engineering: (2) Record on the operation card supplied by Process Engineering the shop order and serial numbers, number of parts welded, date, and initial of the operator: (3) Spot check cleanliness and blueprint dimensions of detail parts; (4) Remove rust preventive oil prior to flashwelding; (5) Clean or change flash-Welder dies whenever quality of work is affected; and (6) Check all flashwelds during production for visual appearance, concentricity, angularity of weld, and unusual welding conditions, and identify all bad welds with red lacquer.

The supervisor of the flashwelding department is charged with having an adequate supply of test coupons and flashwelder dies on hand at all times and with contacting Process Engineering when it is impossible to obtain satisfactory machine operation using the certified settings.

The inspection department must

ies of action: (1) Certifying the flashweld machines for each type and crosssection to be welded; (3) Preparation of materials for flashwelding; (3) Preparation of test coupons; (4) Operation of flashwelding machines; (5) Inspection procedures; (6) Reworking of flashwelded assemblies; and (7) Tooling flashwelder dies.

The initial data for determining flashwelding machine certification settings are obtained from chart curves established from previous extensive research by process Engineering. When the correct settings have been established, ten test specimens are welded. Flash metal is removed from these specimens on the outside to from 0.01 to 0.03 inch above the surface.

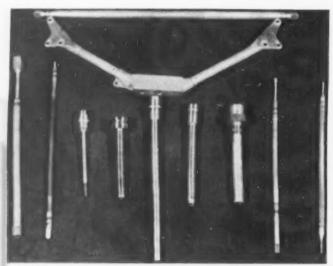
All ten specimens are then tested in tension in accordance with Specification QQ-M-151. Prior to testing, all specimens are heat treated to provide for a tensile strength of 160,000-180,000 p.s.i. or to the final heat treated condition of the production parts as specified on the blueprint, whichever is higher. For joints tested as whole specimens, three of the specimens are notched at the weld line.

No specimen tested as a whole specimen shall fail in the weld. Partial weld-plane failure in the heat treated whole specimens is not considered weld failure when fracture in the weld plane does not exceed 25 per cent of the weld area and is accompanied by visual necking down of the parent metal.

The notched specimens shall be free of cracks, porosity and oxide inclusions when subjected to metallographic examination. If the notched specimens do not fail in the weld-plane despite the notching and heat treatment, the weld is considered as sound and free from injurious defects.



Flashwelding a nosewheel shock strut on a 400 kva flashwelder. Machine adjustments are critical and must be ascertained before production parts are produced. Ascertaining machine settings is a part of the quality control program.



Typical flashwelded assemblies ready for use.

When the flashweld test specimens cannot be tested as whole specimens, the entire joint is cut into strip test coupons as per instructions of Process Engineering. The average strength of all the coupons from each specimen shall not be less than the minimum p.s.i. of the parent metal strength of the production part.

When all ten specimens pass the foregoing rigid tests, the machine settings used are entered on an operations card covering the specific part to be welded and are certified by Process Engineering. One of these operations cards is furnished with each blueprint of the part to be produced.

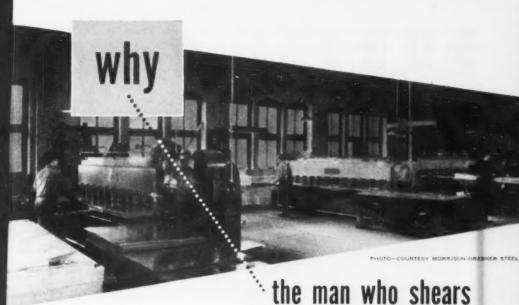
In preparation of materials for flashwelding, it is specified that all paint, plating, oxide scale and impurities of any kind be removed for a minimum of three inches from the ends which are to be welded. This cleaning must take place prior to delivery of the detail parts to the flashwelding department. The cleaned areas must be rinsed, dried, and then given a coat of

light rust preven-

In the welding of test specimens, test coupons are used when possible instead of actual production parts. Of course, the weld area and alloy of the test coupon must be identical with that of the pro-

duction part. Minimum length of the test coupons (tubes, bars, and so on) must be 6 inches. Normalized material may be substituted for annealed material or for other material heat treated to provide for a tensile-strength of 125,000-145,000 p.s.i. Welding edges of the coupons must be machined so that the chamfer and face angle are the same as the production part. Cleaning of the test coupons prior to welding must be accomplished in the same manner as for production parts.

In actual flashwelding, the machine is first set up according to the instructions on the approved operations card. No deviations are allowed. The contact areas on all dies must be thoroughly cleaned before insertion of the die in the machine. A check of the setup is then made by welding three test specimens and one production part. The three test specimens are then visually checked for (1) angularity; (2) telescoping; and (3) general appearance. The welded production part is measured and checked for alignment. If



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to be welded is less than 50, the last part of the lot is set aside. The first three test specimens and the parts set aside during production welding are then heat treated to the final condition of the production parts, the flash is removed as specified on the production drawing. These parts are then forwarded to Process Engineering and tested in tension in accordance with Specification QQ-M-151. Results of this test are then forwarded to the inspec-

print requirements and then magnetically inspected. Parts with major defects (cracks or telescoped welds) are rejected at once. The angular misalignment of the welded joints shall not exceed 0.010 inch per inch of length up to a maximum of 0.030-inch total runout. The alignment tolerances for sheet or tubing wall thickness of 0.080 inch and less shall not exceed 0.008 inch. For sheet or wall thickness greater than 0.080 inch, the misalignment of the

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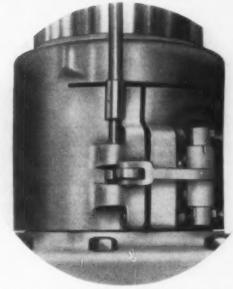
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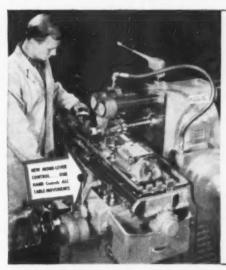
or thickness when measured at or near the plane of weld prior to removing the flash

Proof load testing of flashwelded parts is used only when called for and the amount of proof load is specified on the blueprint. When indications are found during magnetic inspection, when die burns are visible on the part, or when there is visual evidence of non-symmetrical weld geometry, the ed from Process Engineering.

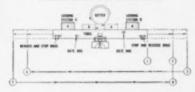
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In brief summary, a quality control program for flashwelding as outlined above and in use at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., may seem somewhat cumbersome in the explanation; however, in actual operation, the program is streamlined to a point where production can progress unhampered. In fact, due to the production of consistently good welds and elimination of the time, effort and cost dissipated in faulty welds, overall efficiency and production are better than could be expected in trying to produce primary, highly stressed and critical assemblies with less rigid controls.





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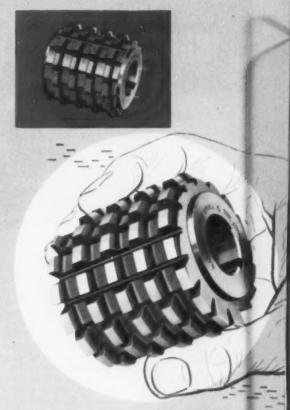
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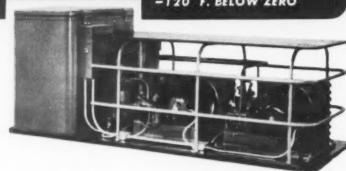
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chine. No attempt will be made to explain how much and what type of wear you may expect on your job. Our purpose is to show a method by which the various types of wear can be checked and compared. You will then be in a position to obtain this information, plot the results and determine the con-

ditions which will give you maximum tool life commensurate with your production requirements.

Equipment

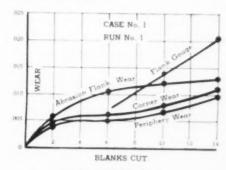
As shown in Fig. 1, the equipment used in these tests consisted of a micrometer stand, a microscope, a support for the microscope, and a support for the hob. The microscope is equipped with paired 10 X eyepieces, one having a micrometer disc calibrated to 0.001 inch, and the other having crossed hairlines. It has 2.0 X objectives. The support for the hob is a flat base for use when meas-



Fig. 1—Illustration showing setup of equipment used in the hob tooth wear measurement method.

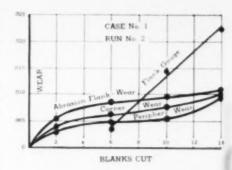
uring wear on the periphery and the corner. The support for measuring flank wear has an angular base, the angle of which is equal to the pressure angle of the hob being measured.

To read the magnitude of tooth wear, the front micrometer is moved so that the point of wear on the image lines up with the horizontal hairline. The micrometer reading is then recorded. The image is moved by the micrometer adjustment so that the face of the tooth coincides with the horizontal hairline. The micrometer reading is recorded, and the difference in the micrometer readings indicates the amount of wear.



Method of Testing

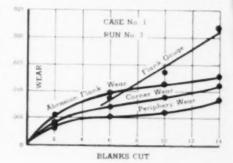
Five separate cases are presented to illustrate types of wear which are found on hobs. The first three cases are concerned with the hobbing of steel blanks using high speed steel hobs. A carbide hob used in the cutting of a cast iron blank was used for Case No. 4. The fifth case deals with the hobbing of a steel spline shaft with a carbidetipped hob. Since no attempt was made to determine the type and amount of wear that might be expected under a certain set of conditions, these five cases were assumed to be sufficient to test the method of measurement and comparison.



Wear measurements were made at regular intervals during the test runs. A dial indicator was used to determine the amount of error introduced in the relocation of the hob after measurement. This amount was found to be less than 0.0003 inch and was therefore ignored. Ordinarily the hob must be sharpened until the worn area on all teeth is removed. Therefore, only the maximum of values of wear on the teeth which were dulled the most were recorded. Wear was measured only as the distance back of the cutting face, not as the distance from the side of the tooth toward the center. Special emphasis was given to the distribution of wear on the periphery, corners and flanks of hob teeth.

Terminology

In general, wear is caused by the continued use of a tool's cutting edges



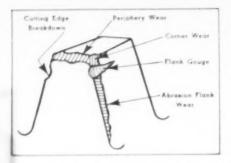


Fig 2—Drawing showing locations of wear areas encountered during tests.

during a machining operation. There are any number of types of wear and varying degrees of each type; consequently, we must define the types of wear to which we will refer. Since we encountered only five general types during these tests, we will limit our definitions to these five. Figure 2 shows these types.

Abrasion Wear: A uniform dulling of a cutting edge similar to that which would be produced by filing the surface perpendicular to the cutting face and adjacent to the cutting edge.

Flank Gouge: The formation of a groove or cavity on the side of the tooth. This is usually just below the corner, as shown.

Cutting Edge Breakdown: A crumb-

ling or cratering away of the original contour of a cutting edge.

Periphery Wear: The wear formed on the peripheral surface of a hob adjacent to the cutting edge. This may be abrasion or breakdown type of wear.

Corner Wear: The wear, abrasion or breakdown produced on the corners of hob teeth. Most hobs have a chamfer or radius at the corner. For purposes of this discussion, we will consider the top half of the chamfer or radius to be the corner and the bottom half to belong to the flank.

Tables I and II provide the pertinent data for each of the five test cases which we are examining.

Test Cases

Case No. 1—HSS Hob and Steel Blanks

To initiate this investigation, a progressive type of hob life is presented. Hob wear was measured as the test progressed after the hobbing of 2, 6, 10 and 14 blanks. Three identical test runs were made under standard conditions.

The wear data are presented in the accompanying graphs. Very little variation was observed between the three test runs. The possibility of repeating

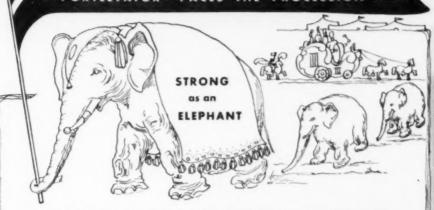
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1	HSS	2.75	10	11	.014"	1412"	2"16"	0	1315	5.10	2	49	137	0
2	HSS	1.88	18	10	corner break		1'49'	0	1315	2.75	1	48	137	0
3	HSS	3.00	14	16	.018"	1412	1°27	0	1315 60%	5.46	2	74	137	0
4	Carbide K-6	2.00	14	10	.010-	1412	2°14'	0	C.I.	1.24	69	13	250	33" RH
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TABLE II - Cutting Conditions

Test Case	Machine Used	Hob RPM	Feed IPR	Type Cutting	Coolant Used	Machine Load	No. of Test Runs	Blanks Cut Run
1	16-16	140	.045	Conv	A*	2 blanks	3	14
2	6 10	425	.045	Climb	A*	1 blank	1	25
3	16 16	204	045	Climb	A*	2 blanks	2	30
4	6.10	1100	.045	Climb	Dry	1 blank	2	120
5	8 10	505 to 705	040	Climb	Dry	1 blank	14	3

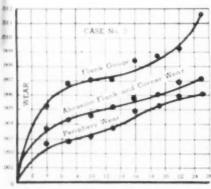
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this type of test is illustrated by the curves.

The distribution of hob wear is clearly shown. The first wear observed on the flanks was an abrasion wear extending along the entire flank cutting edge with little edge breakdown. As the test proceeded, a gouge and flank edge breakdown formed on the tooth side. This was localized on one portion of the flank near the corner. This gouge increased in magnitude until it surpassed the flank abrasion wear. The periphery and corners of the hob teeth wore evenly with little breakdown. The wear on the corners and periphery was of the abrasion type.

Case No. 2—HSS Hob and Steel Blanks

This was a progressive type wear



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test with hob measurements made after every three blanks. Hob wear was unevenly distributed on the cutting edges of the hob teeth. The abra-

	TABLE III	
	Run No. 1	
		Hob Flank
Gear	Involute	Gouge
No	Error	Measuremen
1	0008	.001"
10	.0008	014
17	0008	.024
26	0010	.034
30	0011	.036
	Run No. 2	
6	0007	.024"
30	0012	.031"

sion flank wear and corner wear were approximately equal and are represented by one line on the curve sheet. A flank gouge was formed as in Case No. 1. Edge breakdown was present on the flank cutting edge. Periphery and corner wear was of the abrasion type with no breakdown.

Case No. 3—HSS Hob and Steel Blanks

This test was undertaken to determine the effect of flank wear upon gear involute. Two test runs were made. The first run consisted of hobbing 30 gears and measuring hob wear and involute accuracy at regular intervals.

The first run was completed when



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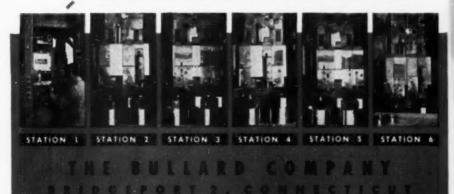
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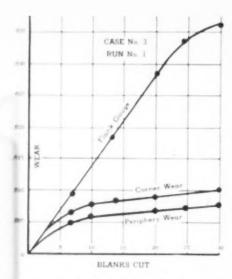
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0.036 inch flank gouge wear was observed. The hob was then sharpened back 0.016 inch leaving 0.020 inch initial flank gouge wear on the hob for the next test run. The periphery and corner wear was sharpened off completely since their measurements after Run No. 1 were less than 0.016 inch.

A tabulation of involute errors and hob wear is shown in Table III. It may be seen that hob wear of 0.036 inch only increased the involute error from 0.0008 inch to 0.0011 inch.

The generation of the involute form by hobbing is dependent upon several hob teeth. The clean-up teeth adjacent to the maximum wear teeth assist in the final generation of the involute form. For this reason it is difficult to determine a relation between involute error and hob wear.

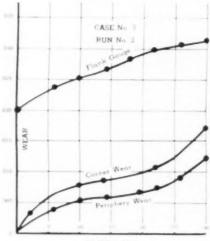
It is interesting to note the slope of the flank gouge curve for Run No. 2. Although 0.020 inch initial flank wear was present on the hob, only 0.031 inch total flank wear was produced by the hobbing of 50 blanks. This wear is less than that obtained by hobbing 30 blanks with a hob which was sharpened clean. This would indicate that in some cases hob life may be increased by not sharpening off the entire worn area.

The abrasion flank wear was approximately equal to corner wear on this test. Periphery and corner wear was of the abrasion type.

Case No. 4—Carbide Hob and Cast Iron Blanks

A carbide hob was used to machine cast iron distributor gears for this test. Two test runs were made under identical conditions. Hob wear was measured at 20-blank intervals.

It was on this test that a different type of flank wear was observed. The abrasion periphery and corner wear remained small during the test. A highly polished area on the flanks of the teeth was observed after the hobbing of 80 blanks. This area was located where the gouge had been formed on HSS hobs. To determine the nature of this polished area, the hob form was checked by projection after



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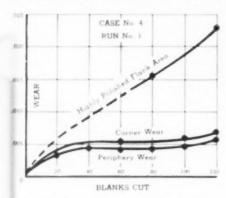
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Run No. 1. Some roughness was observed on the cutting edges but no general cutting edge breakdown was observed on the flank. To continue this



investigation, 0.004 inch was sharpened off the hob teeth. This left 0.019 inch of the highly polished area on the flanks. The hob was then checked by projection and found to be within the inspection limits. The cutting edges were straight and sharp.

To obtain further information the test was repeated. The periphery and corner wear was somewhat larger on this test. The same type of flank wear was formed, Some polished areas were observed on the flanks approximately inch back from the cutting edge, not adjacent to the other wear. The cutting conditions, chip reactions, and carbide in use were probably responsible for this polished area on the tooth side.

The type of flank wear discussed above is not to be considered the general case when carbide hobs are used. Its presence was observed on only this one test. The abrasive action of the cast iron may have been the cause. It is possible that non-metallic abrasive materials may produce similar flank wear on carbides. If so, greater hob

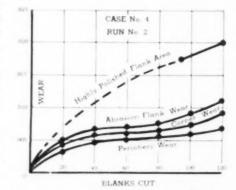
life may be possible by sharpening off the periphery, corner and flank abrasion wear and allowing any highly polished areas to remain on the flanks.

Case No. 5—Carbide Spline Hob and Steel Blanks

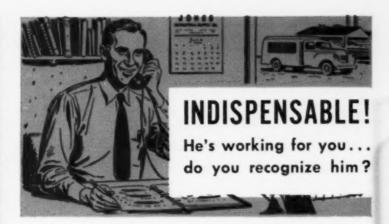
A different type of hob wear test will now be discussed. Instead of making progressive wear measurements, a constant number of blanks were cut under different conditions and measurements made after each run. Speed was the variable.

Corner breakdown was most serious on this test. Its magnitude far exceeded flank wear which was largest on Cases No. 1 through No. 4. It may be noted from the curve sheet that corner breakdown was reduced as hob speed was increased. Flank and periphery wear remained practically constant throughout the speed range tested. Breakdown was observed on the periphery and flank cutting edges.

This test is included to illustrate that flank wear is not always the most serious. It can also be seen that the



distribution of wear is affected by the cutting conditions. Corner wear was reduced from 0.018 to 0.008 inch by changing only hob speed.



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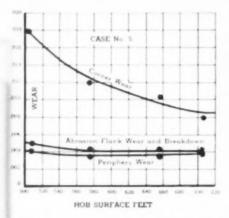
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Conclusions

Let us emphasize again that no general conclusions concerning the pattern of hob wear are to be inferred



from these tests. Only the method of testing and the interpretation of results are under discussion. Each of your jobs would have to be thoroughly tested before accurate hob wear results could be obtained. However, hob life can probably be increased by a careful testing of each production job.

For all laboratory tests, it seems advisable to measure hob wear on the periphery, corners and flanks of the hob teeth. Wear curves similar to those presented here facilitate interpretation of test data and may be used as a basis of comparison between test runs. Progressive hob life tests similar to Cases No. 1 through No. 4 may be used when a complete study of hob wear is desired.

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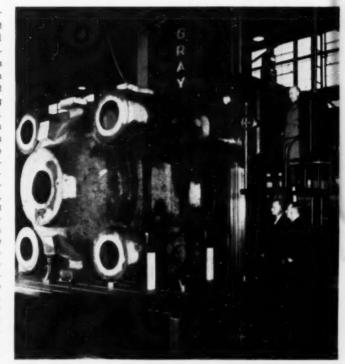
or corner break which will give maximum tool life can also be obtained in this manner. The hob in Case No. 4 had a 0.010 inch radius while the one in Case No. 5 had a zero radius. It will be noted that the maximum wear shifted from the flanks in Case No. 4 to the corners in Case No. 5.

Hob wear was unevenly distributed around the cutting edges of the hob teeth in all five cases. It may be possible through a thorough study of hob wear to obtain cutting conditions which will produce uniform distribution of wear on the hob tooth.

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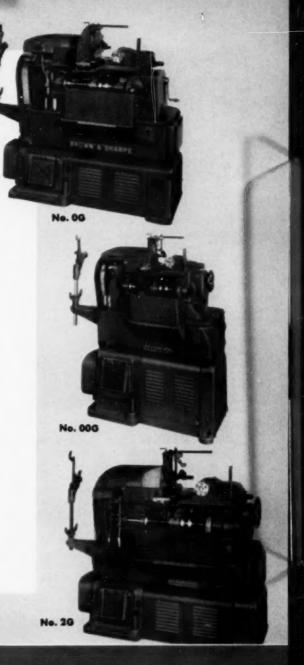
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An Analysis of Forming Die Designs

The author discusses the design and operation of dies for forming tubular steel parts.

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DIES which are used for cold bending and forming sheet metal parts usually require a considerable amount of experimentation prior to use because of the tendency of the work to "spring-back" after being bent or formed. This spring-back is caused by the residual resiliency in the work materials. The amount of spring-back varies with the type of work material,

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Fig. 1—Sketch of tubular steel part with yoke formed in one press stroke.

its thickness, and severity of the operation.

For example, when bending an angle in dead-soft steel, spring-back may be only ½ to 1 deg.; for hard rolled steel, 4 to 5 deg., but for extra hard brass or for phosphor-bronze sheet, spring-back may reach 12 to 15 deg. These difficulties are compensated for by bending the work to an angle less than that wanted, so that the work will open, after removal from the die, to approximately the right shape. The determination of the die bend is therefore a problem of experimentation by the diemaker.

Heating the work material prior to bending and forming helps to reduce the amount of spring-back but, in general, heating should be avoided if possible. Hot bending is ordinarily a slow method, involving the use of a furnace and the possibility of having cold blanks, and, at its best, is more expensive than working the metal cold. However, hot bending must be resorted to

Fig. 2 — Drawing showing position of punches and work in die prior to commencement of forming operation.

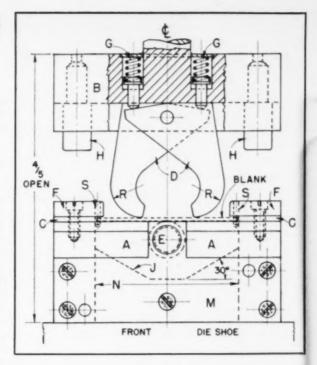
when working metals such as spring steels and other hard rolled metals.

Forming a Steel Tube and Yoke

The round yoke-shaped tube shown in Fig. 1 is formed from a flat steel blank in one press stroke. The work material is No. 16 U. S. gauge (0.0625-inch) mild steel. The design and operation of the forming die are sketched in Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Referring to Figs. 2 and 3, previously

cut blanks are inserted at the front of the die under plates F and between guides C, as shown by width N in the die. The operator pushes the blanks forward, one behind the other, on the top surfaces of the tables A, which are welded to the front plate M. Feeding is effected through a T-chute, as shown in Fig. 5. Plate M is screwed and doweled to the front of the die and supports forming stud E, which is riveted in the plate. At the rear of the die is a latch, L, which supports the stud at the right rear. This latch is so positioned that, when inserting another blank in the chute, the blank pushes the finished work into contact with the latch and opens it for ejecting the formed work. The latch is then returned by tension spring K for sup-



porting the stud when forming the next blank. Stud E and die J are of tool steel, hardened and ground for long wear.

When feeding the first blank through the die, it is halted in position for forming by contacting a pair of French stops, S. These stops are so arranged that when the punches, in descent, bend down the extended ends of the blank on forming stud E, the arms clear the stop pins and the work is released. In Figs. 3 and 4, plate M is removed to show the forming operation more clearly and to avoid any confusion of dotted lines in these views. These two figures show the five tapped holes and two dowel pin holes that are used to fasten plate M to the die.

The two forming punches D, which

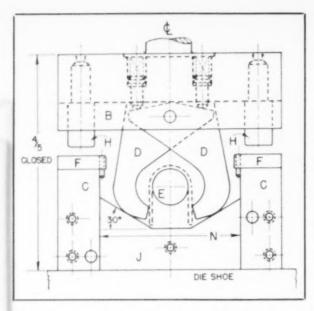


Fig. 3—Drawing showing Ushape which part assumes upon descent of punches into forming die.

pletion of the downstroke, the heels stop positively against the upper surface of the slot in punch holder **B**, as shown in Fig. 4.

The forming punches, in descent, contact the blanks when the press ram has descended one-fifth of its stroke, as shown in Fig. 2. Upon continuation of their descent, the punches form each side of the blank equally down over

stud E and are converged toward one another by contacting two 30-deg. angular ramps on the die block J. Continuing to descend, the punches form the work U-shaped, as shown in Fig. 3, and, at the conclusion of the downstroke, the punches converge and close the metal firmly around the stud, forming the yoke underneath, as shown in Fig. 4.

Two bumper pins, **H**, prevent the punches from being closed too severely

are also made of hardened and ground tool steel, consist of a pair of hinged tongs that swing on a fulcrum pin inserted across a slot in punch holder B. The slot confines the forming tongs with about 0.005-inch lateral clearance. Normally, the forming punches are held open by the action of several spring loaded plungers, G, as shown in Fig. 2. When closed, the 12-deg, angular heels on the punches operate on a jack-knife principle. At the com-

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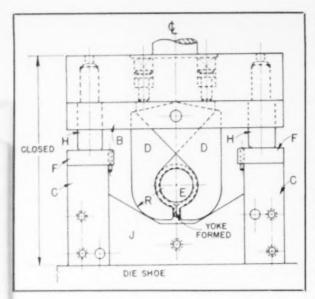


Fig. 4—View of forming die showing manner in which punches converge to close part around stud, forming yoke underneath.

type, it is always best that the tool engineer lay out the last forming operation first, as shown in Fig. 4. The reason for this is that all of the preceding operations can then be traced from the final sketch, and at the same time, each operating position can be designed to suit the various stages of the ram descent. When three or four consecutive posi-

tions of the punches and die have been sketched, the designer has the job well in mind for detailing all of the die parts correctly.

Forming a Plain Tube without a Yoke

In order to form a plain tube without a yoke using this type of die, the only die changes necessary are to alter the width of channel N and to design the forming punch noses of sufficient length to meet under stud E at the maximum downstroke. However, be-

on the downstroke and also aid in setting up the die in the press. Another advantage of the bumper pins is that they determine the exact closed height of the die without experimenting and without injuring the punches if closed to a height which is less than the prescribed die space. The bumper pins also prevent injury of delicate parts of the die when in storage. Specifying bumper pins in a die has avoided many a costly accident.

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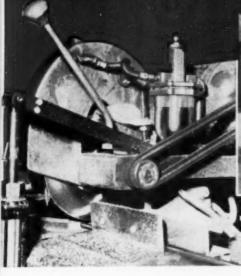
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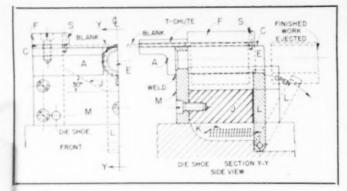


Fig. 5—Sketch showing manner in which blank is fed through T-chute into forming dis.

does some experimental work; he makes stud E of slightly smaller diameter than the specified inside diameter of

cause of the inevitable spring-back in the work, the formed tube will open slightly at its seam. Nevertheless, this is an advantage in a die of this design aince it causes the work to be loosened on the forming stud for pushing off easily.

To avoid spring-back, the diemaker

the formed tube so that the completed work will spring open approximately to size after it is ejected from the die. The diameter of stud ${\bf E}$ is therefore an experimental determination by the diemaker. Tubular work that opens slightly at its seam can be closed together by pushing the tube

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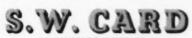
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Sales Hints for the Smaller Shop

Karl F. Kirchholer

Benefits to be derived from publication of an external type house organ by the smaller shop.

By KARL F. KIRCHHOFER

THE importance of the house organ in the sales promotion program of many large organizations has been well established. Smaller concerns engaged in metal-working, as well as a variety of other operations, also publish monthly or bi-monthly house organs that are read with interest and have a circulation from a few hundred to many thousand copies.

There are two general types of house organs, the internal publication which is published by a company and distributed to employees as a morale builder and general disseminator of news of company and employee activities, and the external organ which is sent to customers and prospects and endeavors to enhance the position of an organization in the trade, to serve as an educational and institutional medium, and, of course, to help sell products and services. In this article we are concerned with the external type house organ and especially with one that can be used by the smaller metal-working plant.

A house organ is issued periodically and ranges in size from a one-page newsletter to an elaborate magazine. The writer served for some years as editor of a house organ published by a nationally known machine tool and precision instrument company. The publication was issued every other month and was a four-page photo-offset folder entitled "Precise Production" that was circulated to a list of 20,000 metal-working plants. This list, incidentally, was obtained through a trade publication serving machine shops, and was recommended in a recent column of "Sales Hints for the Smaller Shops" for direct mailing purposes.

The publication was designed primarily to introduce newly-developed precision instruments and to explain how metal-working plants could reduce rejections, speed up production, and save money by employing these tools. It was educational and instructive in tone, written from the editorial slant, somewhat in the accepted trade journal style, with no blatant and conscious sales talk included. Photographs of instruments in use and data on actual installations and case his-



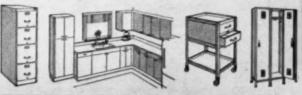
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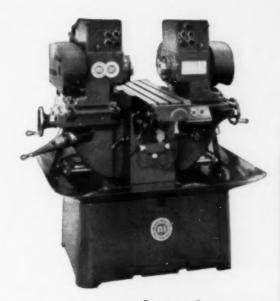
House organs are and have been very effective not only in creating new business, but in performing a steady institutional job to keep old customers satisfied. Too often, in his zeal to solicit new accounts, the smaller shop owner may be neglecting unconsciously his old and faithful customers, taking them too much for granted. The house organ serves as a friendly reminder and is a constant good-will breeder which lets old customers know about developments in your business that may prove to be profitable to them. For the smaller shop, with perhaps a couple of hundred customers who use its goods and services from time to time throughout the year, the house organ need not be an elaborate printed piece. In fact, it might be a simple one-page multigraphed release announcing the acquisition of a new type machine tool which will enable the user to handle more intricate and exacting work.

If you, for example, are a specialist in a certain field, such as industrial diamonds, your house organ might well be a single sheet or a four-page folder which continually shows how industrial diamonds can be used with the best results. If you operate an automatic screw machine shop, you may wish to take photographs of intricate jobs and write up a description of the work, tolerances, and how your shop turned out the work on an economical basis.

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What The Operator of An Automatic Screw Machine Should Know About Carbides

By J. S. GILLESPIE*

THE use of carbide tools on screw machines has now reached the point where such tooling for the machining of steel parts as well as other materials is accepted as quite a matter of course in many plants. This applies not only to the newer screw machines designed specifically for the use

of carbides but also to automatics and semi-automatics in use for some time.

Carbide turning, boring, facing, and form tools, of course, have been in use for a good many years. Carbide cutoff tools were added to the list a few years ago. More recently, it has become possible to obtain carbide drills and chasers for special jobs so that there are today few operations performed on automatic screw machines which can not or are not being regularly tooled with carbides for both greater production and better finish.

So far, it is true, there has been no standardization of carbide tools for screw machine work. Each job in the past had to be worked out individually for complete use of carbides. This situation still holds true to some extent and the specific tool design data given in this article will not necessarily apply to every job. Nevertheless, it will give a general idea of how to start tooling up a steel job with carbides on automatic screw machines.

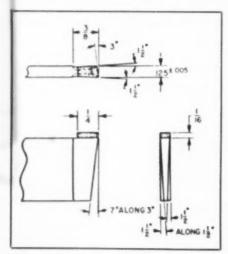


Fig. 1-Carbide cut-off tool which gave best results for cutting off SAE 4620 tubing.

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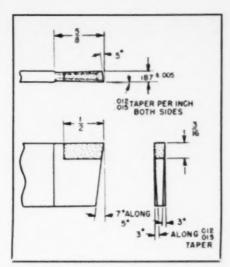


Fig. 2—This cut-off tool also worked well on SAE 4620 tubing.

The Machine

Horsepower required on any machine tool is dependent, of course, on the rate of metal removal. Since carbide tools remove more metal per minute, it is customary to use a slightly larger and heavier machine than for the same job with steel tools. This condition helps provide the greater rigidity desirable for the higher operating speeds with carbides, permits the use of larger tool holders for rigidity, and provides more room to handle the increased volume of chips produced. Use of larger machines, however, is not necessarily essential. Sometimes an increase in motor horsepower is all that is required-particularly when the automatic is in good condition.

Rigidity of the machine—increasingly important as speeds are increased—will be improved through the use of accurate, smoothly-functioning cross slides, spindles, spindle bearings, tool turrets, tool holders, feed shells.

and chucks. Use of additional stock rest bushings and cutting bar stock to shorter lengths than usual will also help eliminate vibration.

Soluble oil coolants generally prove most desirable for carbide tooling, particularly where seals and wipers are in good condition and splash guards are used. Best results are obtained when the fluid is directed at the point where cutting takes place, at the highest velocity possible without undue splashing. Usually, from 3 to 5 gallons per minute for each single point tool is advisable.

Cutting Tools

Form Tools—Flat, dovetail, and circular carbide form tools may all be used. Dovetail and circular form tools give greater tool life, are easy to maintain, and easy to sharpen. Though somewhat higher priced, tool cost per piece is lower where runs are sufficiently large. The circular form tool is not quite as rigid as the dovetail since

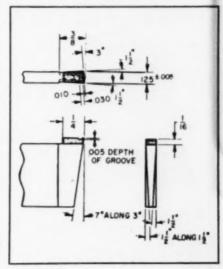


Fig. 3—Carbide cut-off tool with standard groove type chip breaker.





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it usually overhangs the side of conventional holding blocks.

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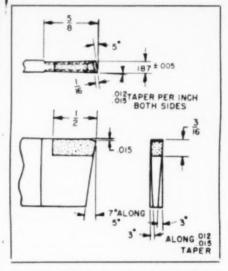


Fig. 4—Carbide cut-off tool with standard step type chip breaker.

ents. This simplifies tool grinding and decreases the peak power requirement for forming. The simpler form tools also can be obtained by simply regrinding standard catalog tools, reducing tool cost.

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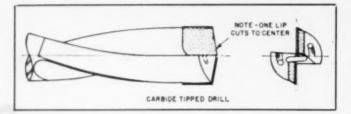


Fig. 5-Carbide tipped drill.

those normally used with HSS tools. Feed per revolution is limited by width

of form, due to the horsepower required to remove metal. Heavier feeds can be used with narrower form tools. Shape of form also has a bearing on feed per revolution. A tool with a large radius will be more apt to wedge chips, putting greater pressure between the work and the tool, generating more heat, and possibly developing chatter. This condition would be aggravated where a tool has more than one large radius. In such a case, the form may be split up into several simple tools. A good rule of thumb is to

Satisfactory performance is usually obtained on low carbon steels with form tools having 0 deg. top rake, 3 deg. to 5 deg. front clearance, and 3 deg, side clearance on all shoulders.

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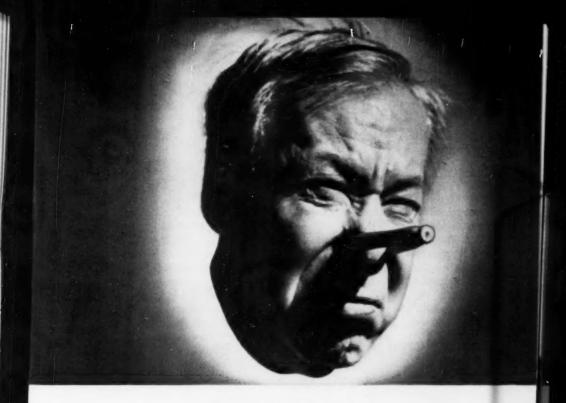
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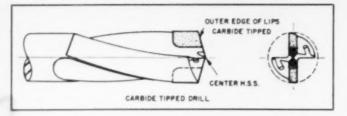


Fig. 6—Carbide tipped drill.

which can operate at a lighter feed.

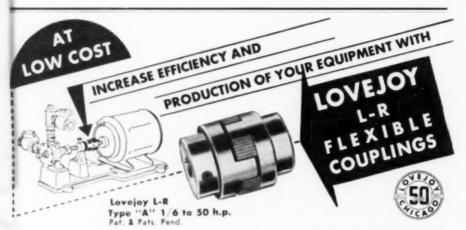
A point to remember in cam design when

carbides are used is that dwell should be reduced in view of the higher cutting speeds. Use of the customary length of dwell results in the tool merely riding the work with resultant lapping and possible dulling of the cutting edge. In general, dwell should be held to a minimum in finish forming. In rough forming, it may well be eliminated altogether.

Cut-Off Tools—In cutting off steel tubing or work with a hole, good results are usually obtained by applying

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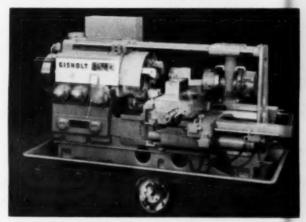
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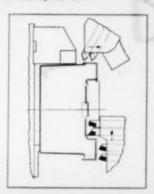


Gisholt Hydraulic Automatic Lathe with special loading device.

Part on floor shows interrupted cut.

fixture is again moved away from the tools. After the machine is started, the operator removes the completed piece from the loading arbor and replaces it with a new part, ready to be machined. Only 0.2 minute time is required for loading and unloading—the balance of the arbor-loading time being taken while the machine is cutting chips.

Surfaces shown in red are machined in this operation. All cuts are divided and a full $3/\mu$ -inch of stock is removed by each tool bit.



TURRET LATHE SAVES 2 HOURS PER PART

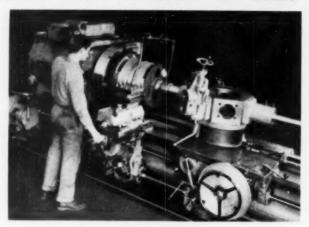
ADDS BORING OPERATION IN SAME CHUCKING

Saving time to the tune of 2 hours per part... that's exactly what a Gisholt 5L Saddle Type Turret Lathe did in producing these cable drums for power movels.

The drums are grooved so one cable winds while the other unwinds—making a real problem. Each cable end runs through a cored slot in the drum and is made fast inside. Slots are at both ends of the drum, and each cable winds toward the center.

SMART SET-UP

litere's the job set up: The cable drum is chucked on the inside with a Gisholt 4-jaw combination chuck and supported from the turret with a live center. The grooving tool on the square turret tool post is run into depth in the cored slot. Then the spindle is started and the cross slide carriage is given a special, very coarse feed. The operator



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Talk about a boy doing a man's jub! Here's a Gisbolt No. 5 Ram Type Lathe handling a part so big, it is loaded and unloaded by a traveling crane. Actually, the work wrighs 1,480 lbs!

This manufacturer made a substantial saving in equipment costs by using this Ram Type Lathe for machining the ends of these large, heavy locometive axles. Simple machining is done from both the turret and cross slide, with each end being machined in a single operation. Floor to floor time is 8.6 minutes per end.

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This No. 5 Ram Type Lathe does all machining on axle end in 8.6 minutes.



4 OPERATIONS-2 FASTERMATICS-1 MAN

MACHINES DOUBLE AS

Here's a smart move that's saving plenty. The parts being produced are drive pinion bearing sleeves, and this one operator tends the two IF Fastermatics which completely machine them. The manufacturer is the Warner Automotive Parts. Company of Autourn, Indiana.

One Fastermatic does the first operation (see layout). The casting is held on the hub with a 2-jaw air chuck. The flange is turned and straddle-faced while the bore is roughed and finished. After machining, the spindle is stopped and hardened tapered roller bearing race is loaded on a special turret fixture. Then, a touch of the hydraulic hand control traverses the turret forward, and the bearing race is pressed into the bore.





Rough costings of the pinion bearing sleeves, after machining and with races in place.

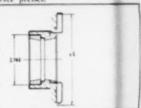


These 2 Fastermatics completely machine the drive pinion bearing sleeves and place bearing races.

2nd FASTERMATIC COMPLETES JOB

The job then moves to another IF Fastermatic for the final operation. Here, a spring loaded tapered center is used to center the
workpiece on the hardened bearing
race. A special air clamping fixture
holds and locates against the flange,
and the hub is then turned, faced,
bored and counter-bored. Identical
equipment is used to press the second bearing race into position.

The net of this Fastermatic team is a completed part every 3.63 minutes—with a further saving in handling time and equipment cost through the machines' doubling as race presses.



Layout shows surfaces handled by first machine (in red) and those done by 2nd machine (in black).

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The scene here is in the Goodyear plant, Akron, Ohio, where airplane brakes are made. The operation is machining brake discs.

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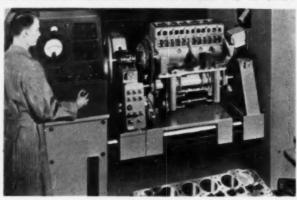
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conventional techniques to carbide tools. When cutting off bar stock to dead center, good results are being obtained by splitting up the cut—starting with a carbide breakdown tool and, after workpiece diameter has been decreased, using HSS tools for the final cut-off to dead center. If more than one carbide breakdown tool is required, each tool following the first should be about 0.005 in. narrower.

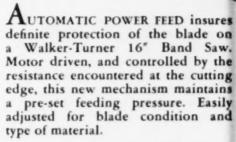
The nature of the job determines cut-off tool angles. The tool shown in Fig. 1 gave best results for cutting off SAE 4620 tubing, but the tool in Fig. 2 also worked well on a similar job.

The tool shown in Fig. 1 was used at 446 SFPM; feed per revolution was 0.004 in. for the first $\frac{1}{16}$ in. length of cut and 0.0015 in. for the last $\frac{1}{16}$ inch. A short tip is usually advisable on cutoff tools. The tip should be no longer than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. on the narrow ($\frac{1}{16}$ in. wide) tool shown in Fig. 1.

On long run jobs, the distance between cutting edge and holder can be set so that the chip will curl against the holder, forming a clock-spring type chip. For shorter run jobs, a standard groove or step type chip breaker, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4, can be ground into the tool.







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For maximum rigidity, the drill should be as short as possible. This

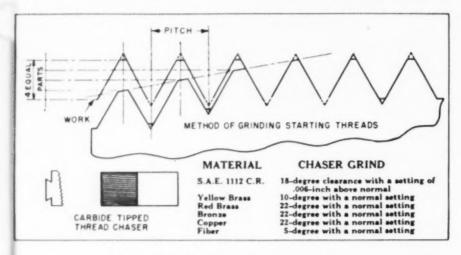


Fig. 8-Method of grinding starting threads on chasers.

brass, bronze, aluminum, plastics, cast irons, and low-carbon free-machining steels such as SAE 1020, SAE 1113, and X1112, are shown in Figs. 5, 6, and 7.

Carbide drills should be run about 3 times faster than HSS drills. Feed per revolution should be from 0.004 in.

does not sacrifice drill life, since sharpening does not shorten a carbide drill to the same extent as HSS drills.

When drilling steel, it is preferable to spot drill first. "Oil hole" type drills (such as the "all depth" drills) should be used for holes ½ in. in diameter and larger. A large volume of coolant must

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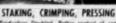




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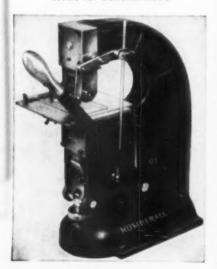
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Conclusion

In general, the same carbide grades are used for screw machine work as for other types of machines. Where no experience has been had with the use of carbides, it is a good idea to start with the "tough" grades.

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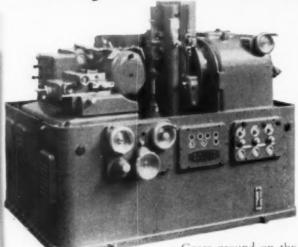
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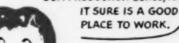
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Machining The Ford And Mercury Axle Shaft

This article discusses the fast setup in Ford's Mound Road, Detroit plant for machining axle shafts forged and heat treated in the Ford Canton, Ohio forge shop.

By HERBERT CHASE

UNUSUAL facilities for forging shafts for rear axles of Ford and Mercury cars at Ford's Canton, Ohio forge shop are matched by a correspondingly efficient setup for machining these forgings at the Ford Mound Road plant in Detroit. Forgings are delivered to the latter plant strapped to skids in motor trucks. Each shaft includes a 6¼-inch flange from which

> the shaft proper tapers to a neck adjacent to the inner end where there is a cylindrical portion larger than the neck on which, after preliminary operations, a spline is cut. The shaft with the



Fig. 1—View of machines used to drill driving holes in the flange and mill the opposite end of each shaft as it is advanced in a drum type fixture to which the shaft is locked by a chain.



Fig. 2—Lathe setup in which all turning on each shaft is done at a single setting and the flange is faced.

chining operations. Now, however, the recess is eliminated and driving is done by two half-inch holes.

The flange has ample strength without being hardened and can be machined more easily, of course, in its natural

state. Moreover, machines can be set for fast turning at the heattreated end that is to be splined and

exception of the flange (which remains soft) is heat treated, grit blasted, and straightened at the forge plant.

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Fig. 3—One of the 10 x 36inch machines in which bearing diameters of shafts are rough ground.



Fig. 4 — Partial view of machine in which shafts are indexed around a table while five bolt holes are drilled, reamed and chamfered.

plant, the forged shafts are unloaded from their skids and are hung on a chain conveyor by hand. Upon arriving at the first group of machines in the line, the shafts are taken from the conveyor

and loaded horizontally in the drum type fixtures of four millers, as shown in Fig. 1. The fixtures turn slowly about their axes; however, the shafts

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Fig. 5—Splines are cut in shafts on vertical hobbing machines, a single station of one such machine being shown herewith. Hobs turn continuously as the work is advanced around the table.

ends of the shafts in roughing and finishing cuts that bring the shafts to finished length.

Chains held under tension wrap around most of the circumference of the drums and hold the shafts firmly in the notches of the fixtures while machining proceeds. After passing the tools, the shafts issue into portions of the fixtures not covered by the chains and are thus freed for unloading, which is done by hand, the shafts being hung again on the chain conveyor which continues through all stations where subsequent machining is done.

All turning and flange facing operations are performed in a battery of eleven lathes, as shown in Fig. 2, each lathe having duplicate tooling which includes thirteen bits. Each bit has a carbide tip of K-3-H (92½ hardness) or equivalent grade, and most of the tools are ground with a 7-degree

do not turn relative to the fixtures but instead move around with them. In these fixtures, both ends of each forging are center drilled and two ½-inch holes are drilled in the flange pilot. Negative-rake milling cutters remove 1/32 to ½ inch of metal from the small



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Fig. 6 — Centerless grinders of the type shown are used in finish grinding the oil seal and one bearing diameter of each shaft.

negative rake. Front tools are cam-operated. The remaining tools are set either on the vertical slide or on two back slides. All tools are arranged to make their cuts and retract automatically. Once the shaft is loaded by hand, the machine completes its full cycle automatically and stops for unloading and reloading.

In each lathe, the work revolves at 500 r.p.m. on centers. Operations per-

formed include roughing and finish facing of the flange; turning and chamfering the flange diameter; turning two bearing diameters; making one undercut; and forming an oil seal diameter. Except for the flange facing, which is done in roughing and finishing cuts, a single cut brings the work

to size, although some diameters are subsequently ground.

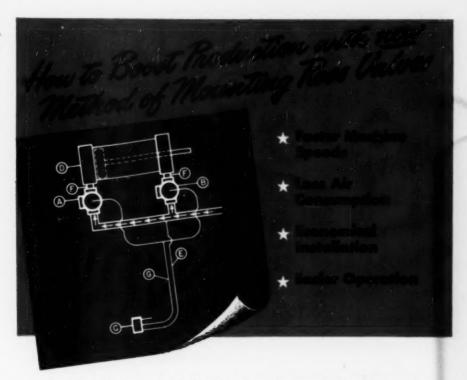
The turned shafts are returned to the conveyor which carries them to a battery of eight grinding machines, where the bearing diameters are rough ground, as shown in Fig. 3. Wheels used in these machines remove 0.025 inch of metal. Loading and unloading are accomplished by hand, the work being placed on centers. This battery

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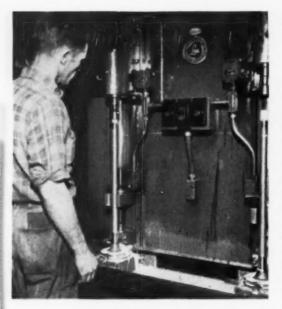


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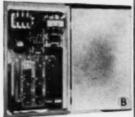
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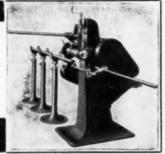
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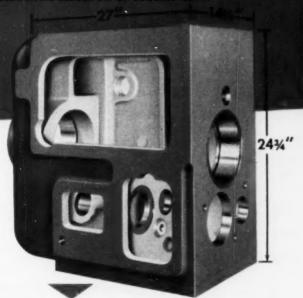
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After splining, the shafts are placed back on the conveyor for transfer to a battery of five centerless grinders, as shown in Fig. 6, where one bearing and one oil seal diameter are finish ground. Mean bearing size is 1.365 inch and is checked by air gage located on a holder attached to each machine.

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Procedures and equipment used in Northrop Aircraft machine shops for applying the coatings are explained.

By GRAYDON R. MACE

A HOT dip liquid plastic material that forms a semi-transparent and impervious film over parts treated is finding wide use in the machine shops at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif. Recommended by the AAF and adapted to use by the Northrop process engineering department, the coating is used to protect the cutting edges of tools during storage, critical machine parts during thipment, and to "cap" the ends of production tube parts to prevent interior contamination.

The plastic material used conforms to the Army-Navy Specification AN-C-117 and is available from a number of concerns. The material, a rubbery solid when cold, is melted in a thermostatically controlled electric heating pot. Optimum temperature is about 310 deg. F. When used at lower temperatures, the film on the dipped part is needlessly thick, and when heated above this temperature, the plastic undergoes dark discoloration caused by charring of certain organic constituents. Basically, the material is composed of about 10 per cent mineral oil

dispersed in a vinyl chloride plastic solution.

The film provides absolute mechanical protection from ordinary abrasion and blows, and coated steel parts have showed no signs of corrosion or rust after many hours in a salt spray cabinet. The film peels off easily and can be remelted and reused until normal contamination dictates otherwise. Reuse, however, with normal contamination, will result in some dark discoloration of the material.

By far the widest application of the film in the Northrop shops is for cutting tool protection. Such tools as milling cutters, reamers, end mills, large taps and large drills are kept constantly coated except when in use. When such a tool is withdrawn from the crib, the coating is peeled off and saved. When the tool is returned, it is coated again before being placed in its proper bin. Only the critical cutting edges and surfaces are coated. The periphery of circular tools is merely spun through the hot plastic material and the shanks of drills and taps are left uncoated.

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A heating pot of approximately onegallon capacity is used at Northrop for all tool coating, tube capping, and the majority of production machine parts. The pot is kept covered except when in use to prevent contamination, retain heat, and subdue odors.

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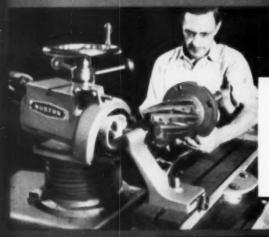
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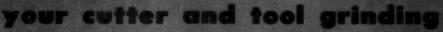


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Aspects of Modern Honing

Features of honing stones—Methods for removing crosshatched scratches—Honing of non-ferrous metals—Application of electric timers to honing—Electric size control in honing

By JOHN E. HYLER

H ONING machines have made many advances since the early days. In general, where practical a honing machine is so made as to travel the honing tool vertically. A vertical honing machine is not practical, however, where extremely long bores are to be honed. So far as we know, a vertical was a superference of the honed.

tical honing machine handling bores approximately six feet in length is the tallest honing unit that has been built. Horizontal honing machines have been made which have a spindle stroke up to 75 feet in length. In any case, the honing tool has a body which is adapted for holding a number of abrasive

stones. Different methods are employed in different cases for expanding the stones against the surface of a bore while the honing tool is being revolved and reciprocated through the bore at the same time.

Stones for application to honing tools are available from various



Honing machine equipped with three-point mandrel design for producing round, true holes of the desired accuracy. (Illustration courtesy Sunnen Products Company.)

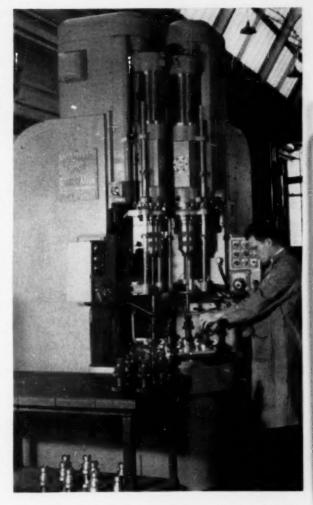
Shown herewith is a double spindle Hydrohoner in operation honing cluster gears. This machine is equipped with electronic Microsize control and an automatic rotary indexing fixture. Two gears are honed simultaneously. Removing 0.004 inch stock, the gears are held to a tolerance of less than 0.0003 inch on diametric size and geometry. Time cycle for two gears is 30 to 35 seconds. (Illustration courtesy Micromatic Hone Corporation.)

manufacturers of grinding wheels and other abrasive products. These stones are made up of artificial abrasives and are available in different grit sizes, as well as in soft and hard bonds. In honing stone selection, the user has the same problem as that involved in the selection of grinding wheels, in that soft stones will cut at a higher rate than hard stones but will also wear faster. Stones which are too soft will wear too rapidly. Stones that are too hard will glaze and cut too slowly. With soft stones,

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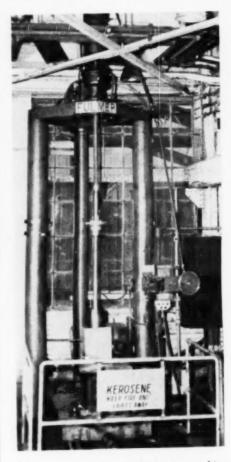
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Shown here is a large model honing machine located in one of the largest chemical plants in the country. The workpiece being honed is an alloy steel forged cylinder block for a compressor which operates under 50,000 lb. pressure. The stock removed from the work amounts to 0.010 to 0.012 inch, with tolerances for size being held to plus or minus 0.0001 inch. Honing time is approximately eight minutes. (Illustra-tion courtesy C. Allen Fulmer Company.)

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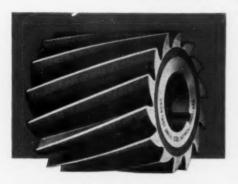
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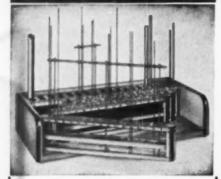
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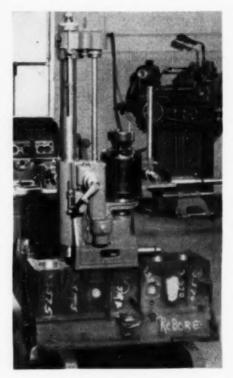
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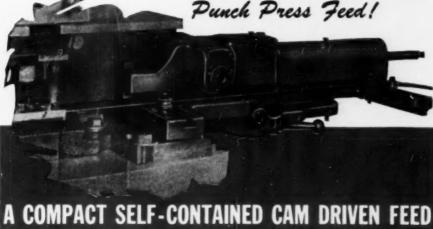
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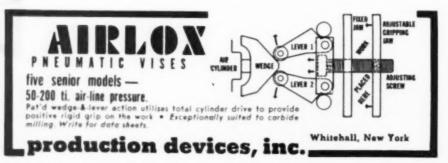


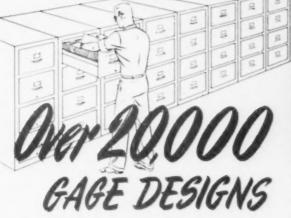
ed cork sticks for honing non-ferrous metals.

An interesting feature of one modern largesized honing machine is the facility with which workpieces of

large size can be loaded and unloaded. Since each workpiece is located directly under the spindle for honing, it cannot ordinarily be put in position by any standard handling equipment, nor can it be unloaded by any such equipment. The honing machine under discussion, however, is provided with a ball-bearing sliding work table having 48 inches

repeatedly while new in hot paraffin. Such dipping will cause all the interstices of the stones to be filled with wax, thus preventing brass or bronze particles from readily finding deep anchorage. Some of the leading manufacturers of honing machines and tools, it is believed, are advocating the use of resinoid bonded and impregnat-





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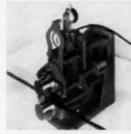
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of travel on a horizontal track. The table is moved out to the front of the machine where a workpiece can readily be unloaded and another workpiece placed on the table with any convenient shop crane. The table is then slid back under the spindle again for honing the work.

Best results in honing depend in no small degree on using the proper relationship between rotary and reciprocating speeds. In order to obtain the best possible relationship under varying conditions and in honing different diameters of bores, a machine should have a wide range of rotary speeds, as well as a wide range of reciprocating speeds. In general, both rotary and reciprocating speeds will be higher for cast iron than for steel, although the relationship between those speeds need not vary appraciably. Generally, if an operator aims at making the included

angle between stroke helices approximately 50 degrees and does not miss by more than 10 to 12 degrees in either direction, he will obtain at least fair efficiency insofar as this factor is reflected in results. The operator may vary, in either direction, the relationship between rotary and reciprocating speeds and tabulate results obtained until he has arrived at the best combination for any given type of work which he must handle repeatedly.

One factor to be considered in setting a honing machine for length of honing tool or spindle stroke is the necessity for a small amount of overhang of the honing sticks at each end of the spindle stroke. The actual length of the spindle stroke, however, is modified by the length of the stones in relationship to the length of the bore in connection with the required amount of overtravel. For example, if an op-



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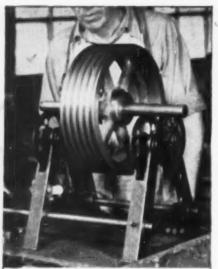
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erator is honing a cylinder 12 inches in length, if he is allowing an overtravel of one inch at each end of the cylinder for preliminary trial, and if the stones are 4 inches in length, the length of spindle stroke will be (12 inches minus 4 plus 2) 10 inches. Use of a correct amount of overtravel will result in the production of straight holes having neither restrictions nor bellmouths at their ends. Obviously, if the preliminary tryout shows the ends of the bore to be restricted, it will be necessary to lengthen the stroke somewhat for another trial, and vice versa, until proper results are obtained.

Electric Timers

Electric timers are applicable to certain phases of honing and are found in use on various machines. One manner in which a timer has been utilized in honing involves arrangement of the timer in such a way as to cause the hone to withdraw from the work after the spindle has made a predetermined number of strokes or cycles. Such an arrangement is for mass production work. Electric timers are also employed on some modern honing machines to control the length of a dwell interval required when honing up to the head ends of blind cylinders or when honing up to internal shoulders.

A short dwell is necessary in the reciprocating action of a honing tool when honing up to internal shoulders or blind ends of holes for the same reason that overtravel is required at the ends of cylindrical bores of open type. This dwell period is short and many times is further shortened by making small-depth recesses at the bottoms of such holes and/or against such internal shoulders when performing a preliminary boring operation.







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In one certain type of honing machine, a so-called "stop-and-dwell" system is incorporated, which allows the spindle to be stopped at any point in its longitudinal travel without any shock or impact either to the work or to the machine. While stopped, the spindle is under electric-timer control with regard to dwell duration. During the dwell interval, the reciprocating mass is held in position on a "lockedin" column of hydraulic oil. The electric timer employed in this case provides for adjustment of the dwell period to any point within a 1/10 to 30-second time range, although this is a far greater range than is actually needed or employed. We do not mean to say that all modern honing machines have their longitudinal dwell controlled in the manner cited, since some units employ other means for the purpose.

Electric Size Control

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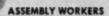
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Look Ma --- No Hands!

Here the author tells about a screw machine department that is being operated without the aid of inspectors.

By CLIFFORD W. KENNEDY

Letting today's manufacturing departments produce without inspection or inspectors sounds almost as Utopian as running the Government without taxes. Some form or degree of inspection system has become as much an integral and habitual part of most modern industrial plants as the telephone operator, fire protection or cost records, and how firm a clutch the shop and inspection have on each other is seldom realized until a definite effort is made to eliminate the inspection service.

Historically, inspections have frequently been born in emergency. There would be the case where the big boss called a conference or came out on the floor waving an irate customer's letter. The solution of the trouble would be all too often having an inspector assigned to the job. The boss, having meant only to establish a temporary palliative, walked off and forgot what he had decreed. But not the shop! Temporary routines become habits over night, and habit is shop tradition in a few weeks.

A consistent attempt to get rid of unnecessary inspection can be as revealing, sometimes, as a voyage of discovery, whether the investigation is made in your own shop or the information comes from pointed questions asked during a visit in some other man's factory.

The minute an inspection is established on or for production, whether it be a single machine or operation or for an area, the operators and their supervision commence to lean, consciously or unconsciously, on that inspection. The situation becomes much like that of youngsters living off a father-inlaw. Operators readily get into the habit of making no changes or adjustments until the inspector tells them it is necessary. In one experimental case, the inspector made his usual rounds and went through all his regular motions except that, deliberately, he failed to notify the operator of substandard work. By the end of that day 68 per cent of the pieces the operator had produced were out-of-tolerance.

Many places the factory routine calls for inspection checks on hourly, daily or half day batches of work. Necessarily the inspections are made anywhere from half a day to several days after the actual work is done, and the results are reported back to the production area then.

Production people are present minded, realistic. That which is going on during the existing interval is what counts. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow hasn't happened yet; even the importance of today is frequently shrugged off. What some inspector in a distant crib finds out or thinks this afternoon Each operator was provided with a copy of the table shown here

or tomorrow about work completed hours or days ago registers only too dimly on an operator's mind tangled up with what's happening right now.

Added to that implied above is

the eternal, potential difficulty of differences in opinion between manufacturing and inspection over what constitutes substandard or out-of-tolerance.

When an honest effort is made to cut inspection down to size, one economic gem shines forth. The nearer to the source the decision is made that work is right or wrong the better will be the product and the lower will be its cost.

Another inspection tactic adopted in many shops is so-called 100 per cent inspection where each and every part, subassembly or assembly is inspected, gaged or tested. Sometimes the 100 per cent routine is adopted in desperation; too many times it is the result of ignorance. To some plant managers, 100 per cent inspection of parts and products seems a logical procedure. But clear thinking is needed here.

The parts or assemblies have all been handled once by a production operator; why have them handled all over again by an inspector? The labor of handling is the important cost item, not the inspection or gaging. Sometimes it takes only a second to complete the inspec-

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tion or gaging itself but ten seconds to pick the part up and put it down. To use work simplification terms, the make-ready and the put-away consume ten times the effort and time of the do.

Another fact unknown or unrecognized by much supervision is that 100 per cent inspection is practically never 100 per cent. If there are 100 known defectives in a batch of 5000 pieces, the ordinary inspector will miss 5, 10, 20 or more of them. At the very best, 100 per cent inspection is seldom more than 98 per cent efficient. Monotony, fatigue and ineptitude take their inevitable toll.

In one study made under particularly ideal conditions it was found that batches containing not more than 2 per cent defective could be screened to about 1/10 of 1 per cent, but as the work coming into inspection increased to 5, 8, 10 per cent or more defective, the substandard pieces slipping by inspectors increased to 2 per cent, even 5 per cent. The situation is like trying to brush white dog hairs off a blue serge suit.

One thing seems to come clear prac-

tically every time it is tried. Put the 100 per cent inspection or gaging operation in the operator's cycle when the process is such that an examination of every single piece is necessary. Retime the cycle, set up new standards, pay the operator the necessary fraction of a cent for inspecting, instruct him in the proper technique of inspection and gaging. It usually pays off. Evidence of the growth of this conception can be

seen in the increase in the design, construction and use of specially contrived indicating and electric gages into which an operator can flip each piece and get simultaneous, immediate size readings on multi-dimensional pieces.

There are of course occasional situations where it literally pays to add 100 per cent inspections or gaging—especially in the case of some high speed automatic machine or where selective

> assembly for mating parts is absolutely essential but usually source inspection is more economical.

> With a background of inquiry and reasoning of the sort just described, the project of reducing and soon eliminating screw machine parts inspection was started.

In this department, an operator covered three machines but his already established standard time allowed adequate-Iv for the moderate specific changes in gaging and visual inspection procedures proposed. In fact, perhaps because the proposed routine proved to be more systematic, each operator



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The armored fist appeared in only one place. Without the constant surveillance of an inspector visual defects like tool marks, surface finish, burrs, fillets, and cutoffs have a tendency to become unruly. Concrete limiting examples of these types of workmanship had to be selected for display to each operator. Time out was permitted for the formality of a "meeting" at which the limiting standards were displayed,

described, discussed and agreed on. Each operator took more than a superficial glance at the samples and these standards became the law as far as visual elements were concerned.

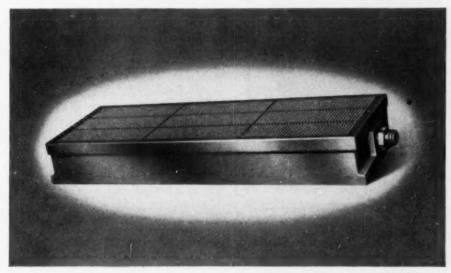
Naturally the particular concern was over dimensional control-how to avoid runs of oversize work and how to prevent undersize pieces or scrap. There was not a man in the group but who agreed work could be kept in tolerance, that digressions were

frequently due to inattention, laziness and sloppy adjustments and that if a machine was nagged enough, little or no out - of - tolerance work need appear. On the other hand, it was necessary, of course, from the point of view of production efficiency to get maximum runs from any one adjustment and the most number of pieces from a single tool sharpening. The trick seemed to be to have something ring the warning bell just in time to prevent outsize work. Some such warning was all the more essential where tolerances were close.

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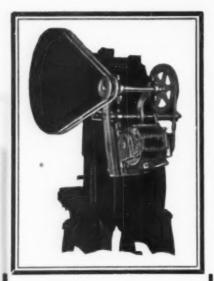
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tation of a quality control technique had been decided on and the next step was to give the operators practical pictures of that statistical quality control conception known as Range.

Where any certain dimension on a sample of parts taken consecutively from a machine is measured, it will be found, if the measurements are carefully made with a gage capable of reading "fine" enough, that one measurement will be the largest in the group and some other the smallest. The arithmetical difference—subtraction—is known as Range.*

The idea of getting the Range of the variation of any particular dimension should be described more or less mechanically to the operator without mathematical or theoretical embellishments. It should be done on the basis of two or three pieces and he should learn to make the necessary subtraction readily mentally. All of which is not so difficult as it sounds on paper.

In the case at hand the operator took a sample of only **two** consecutive pieces from the machine. His measurements showed one piece or dimension inevitably larger than the other, if only by a tenth. The matter of subtraction to obtain the Range of the two piece sample was therefore easy.

Each operator was furnished with a blue printed table like that shown in the accompanying illustration. Having secured the Range, he checked the result with the table.

The table gives him, first, a list of

^{*} More complete descriptions of the Range technique appeared in Modern Machine Shop in the August and November 1949 issues and again in the January 1950 number. The idea of Range in Quality Control can also be readily studied by securing a copy of the Federal Products Corporation (Providence, R. I.) "Dimensional Quality Control Primer" or the book, "Quality Control Methods," C. W. Kennedy, Prentice-Hall, New York.



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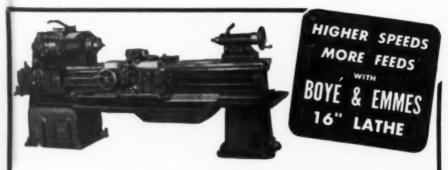
The next column in the table discloses the desirable or average Range for each tolerance spread. If the Range of the operator's two-piece sample is about the same figure as the desirable Range for that tolerance he has more than reasonable security that the natural machine variations are in line.

The table shows a Range Limit for each tolerance, and if the operator's measurements and mental calculations come up with a Range equal to or exceeding the limit, he shuts down to find out what is wrong with the machine or tool. This even though neither of the pieces sampled may be beyond tolerance.

The last column in the table covers tool wear and setting. The words Tolerance Cut mean the modification or reduction of the tolerance. Suppose the blue print allows \pm .001 in. for instance, a tolerance spread of .002 inch. If in the two consecutive piece sample taken the operator finds either or both pieces larger than \pm .0007 in. (or smaller than \pm .0007 in.), it is the signal to shut down, resharpen and readjust. In other words, no single dimension observed can approach the tolerance closer than the "tolerance cut" listed in the table.

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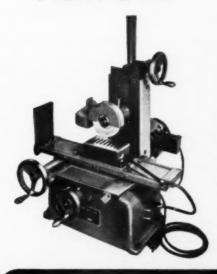
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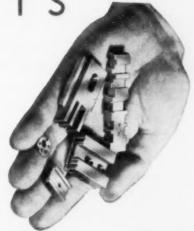
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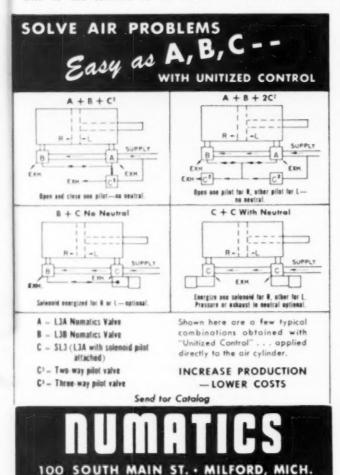
The new system put the matter of conformance entirely up to the operator and, so long as he stayed within bounds for Range Limit and Tolerance Cut prescribed in the table, his work showed no more than an occasional flier out-of-tolerance if that.

One of the lessons to be learned

from the sort of undertaking just described is how much an operator can really be relied on when the conformance situation is put up to him in a business like, or shall we say scientific, fashion. Where an operator refuses to "play ball," ignores instructions or either deliberately or carelessly slacks, it probably spells a fundamental industrial relations situation anyway which, perhaps, should have been long since ironed out. Where what may be basic-

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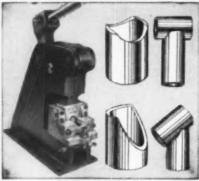
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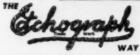
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Merit rating provides a factual basis for promotions and pay increases. Four factors in good merit rating. How you can evaluate your own merit rating system.

> By EDMUND MOTTERSHEAD President, Mottershead Associates

T is always a good business policy for industrial management to periodically re-evaluate its personnel in terms of usefulness and effectiveness with an eve toward tightening up the weak spots in the organization. Every company has three types of employees; the top producers, the average-to-good producers, and the marginal workers who are the first to be laid off or discharged when cut-backs or similar circumstances arise. Obviously, it is cheaper to train and upgrade good workers into top producers and marginal workers into good workers than to undergo costly labor turnover.

Merit rating systems cannot accomplish miracles of increasing worker effectiveness directly, but they do provide a means of reviewing the personnel, determining which category the individual falls into, and a guide for management in selecting individuals to receive additional training.

In addition, merit rating provides a

sound factual basis for promotions and pay increases, and a merit rating system that is understood by all employees can exert a strong psychological influence on their productivity once it is generally known that the system is equitable and is administered consistently. Such a system may also be used as an effective check-up on a new worker at or near the end of his probationary period. It also serves as a factual basis for separation interviews, to show the dischargee just where and how his presence became undesirable.

There are four requirements that any merit rating system should fulfill in order to accomplish its objectives:

1. There should be a thorough job evaluation of every job in the organization to which the merit rating is applied. The fact of the matter is that modern techniques of job evaluation have been developed to the point that they are very successful in evaluating

all positions in an organization, even the high-salaried executive positions. Such job evaluation should include not only an analysis of the job content, job operations, and a general description, but also the "job price" or price-range. and performance standards set for various activities.

2. Job Qualifications and Performance Standards should be defined for each position which is to be rated. The qualifications should cover both the necessary technical knowledge and skill which the individual should possess, and such personal characteristics as neatness, honesty, alertness, and so on, which may have a direct bearing on his productivity and harmonious assimilation into the organization

3. The Factors to be Rated should be selected carefully and sensibly. There is no point in rating a mechanic on cleanliness or a stenographer on fallen arches. The list of factors should be kept as brief as possible, perhaps ten and not more than fifteen having been found by experience to be about the largest list any person doing the rating can handle intelligently and effectively.

4. Standards of Rating should be developed as precise and clear-cut as possible. The definition of such terms as "alertness" or "honesty" or "courtesy" is difficult, and great care must be exercised to make the definitions precise and to avoid overlapping between terms in the list. It is highly desirable that the terminology and the standards of rating be developed by joint conferences of all or nearly all persons who will do the rating so as to have as far as possible complete understanding of terms in order to obtain uniformity of ratings. Ratings of





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workers by supervisors should not be expressed in numerical scales or percentages, but rather by selecting a statement from a series of possible choices: Another consideration in developing rating standards is the weighing of the factors. Suppose that ten factors have been selected, and in the opinion of management one or two are more im-

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portant than all the rest put together. What relative percentages should be assigned to these factors? Of course, the answer to that question is beyond the scope of this article. It can, however, be answered in the individual case by careful study of the situation, by consultation with the persons re-





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sponsible for merit rating within an organization, and by arriving at a mutual agreement among all involved as to the relative importance of the factors.

One vital point in setting standards is to get the employees, or at least an employee committee, into the project at an early date, and have all standards worked out on a mutual basis with the workers having an equal voice with management. They will not only thus have no complaints, because they understand what is going on, but they will have a great deal of practical information to contribute to the setting of the standards. Even if the contribution of the workers were not so important as such, the effect on morale and upon the acceptance gained by the program makes it advisable to bring them into the picture.

Other problems involved in merit rating include the scope of the plan, who shall do the rating, and the participation by the supervisory organization.

Inasmuch as job evaluation can be accomplished for almost every position in any organization, there is no reason why merit rating cannot be similarly broad in scope. As a matter of fact, the effect on employee morale is generally very good if other members of the organization, including supervisors and executives, are subject to a similar form of merit rating. It breeds confidence when the whole organization is governed by a set of uniform, equitable principles.

The selection of the individuals to perform the rating is one common source of irritation and difficulty. The natural inclination is for the super-



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SUPERVISOR PARTICIPATION	None	Helped prepare basic information	Approved details of program	Were called into- conferences	Active members of combittee
WHO KATES WORKERS?	No one	Personnel Department	Department head	Department head	Dept. head, assistant, and personnel dept.
WHO RATES SUPERVISORS?	No one	Personnel Department	Superintendent	Superintendent and Fersonnel Dept.	Superintendent, personnel dept., and top management
HOW LONG IN ACTION?	None	Started but not put in action	Less than a year	One to three years	More than 2 years
JOB EVALUATION USED	None	Classification by title	Standard point	Custom-built point system	Characteristic camparison aystem
PACTORS RATED	None	Job skills in performance	Personnel characteristics	Skills and personality	Skills & personality weighed to fit circumstances
STANDARDS OF RATING	None	Numerical scale	Percentages	Multiple-choice answers	Multiple-choice, weighed & keyed
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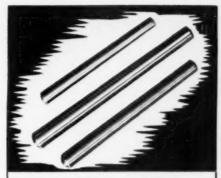
visors to rate everyone under their control. This arrangement works out all right if the other supervisors rate their people by similar standards and if the department head is not given to showing favoritism. It is usually good policy to have group leaders, assistant supervisors, as well as some representative of the personnel department rate the worker where possible, so that there are two or three ratings of each

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tributed to the supervisors. When it comes to rating supervisors and junior executives, the selection of the person to do the rating becomes even more difficult. Some organizations get around this with committee: others use a round - robin system. It is more necessary than ever at the upper levels for several ratings to be made of a single individual.

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RESTORATION of one of the earliest industrial landmarks in America, the first iron works and blast furnace to be operated in the New World, is under way at Saugus, Massachusetts. It is expected to be completed and opened to the public late in 1951, it is reported in Steelways, magazine of American Iron and Steel Institute.

The iron works, which dates from 1644, is being restored as a permanent tribute to the iron workers of colonial days and to their successors, who have increased daily production of the 1640's, one ton of bar iron, to an industry producing over a quarter million tons of steel per day.

Following clues based on fragmentary records, an archeological crew already has brought to the surface more than two tons of relics of the iron works. They include iron rings, nails, tools, kitchen utensils and many other objects.

This ancient site might have remained obscure except for the loyalty of Miss M. Louise Hawkes of Saugus, whose ancestors lived there as far back as 1630.

In 1942, graduates of the Ford Trade School bought an old house, formerly the property of a long-dead Saugus ironmaster, with a view of moving it to Michigan as a gift to the late Henry Ford.

Miss Hawkes knew the story of the iron works and believed that what belonged to New England should remain there. With the cooperation of Governor Saltonstall and Henry Ford himself, the structure was permitted to remain in New England.



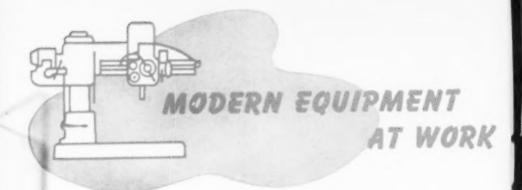


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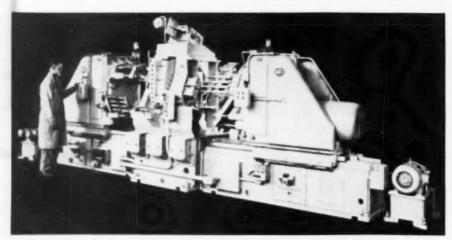


Automotive Piston Pins Machined with Automatic Multi-Driller

T HE automatic hopper feed multidriller shown herewith has been manufactured by the National Automatic Tool Company, for use by a large automobile manufacturer in the machining of piston pins. The machine has a central fixture with heads sliding on bed ways from opposite sides. Operations are performed automatically, with hopper feed and automatic loading, clamping, and ejection of the work.

The machine is push-button controlled and operates through automatic cycles to drill, chamfer, ream, and finish ream 575 piston pins per hour. A chip conveyor attached to the rear of the central work fixture runs in under the fixture and carries chips out of the machine.

The operating sequence of the machine is as follows; Postion No. 1—machine loads four parts; Position No. 2—right and left-hand heads drill for



Automatic hopper feed multi-driller tooled for machining automotive piston pins

0.625-inch diameter 1/5 through; Position No. 3—right and left-hand heads drill for 0.652-inch diameter 2/5 through the chamfer inside diameter; Position No. 4—right-hand head drills for 0.652-inch diameter across center while left-hand head idles; Position No. 5—right-hand head rough reams through using accelerated spindles while left-hand head idles; Position No. 6—right-hand head idles while left-hand head idles while left-hand head rough to 0.652/0.657-inch diameter using accelerated spindles; Position No. 7—unload four parts.

Welding Process Applied to Fabrication of Aluminum Tanks

A T the National Metal Show a couple of years ago, the Air Reduction Sales Company, intro-



Fig. 1—This illustration shows a view of a completed welded aluminum tank.

duced a unique welding process known as "Aircomatic." Characterized by an inert gas-shielded arc between the workpiece and a consumable elec-



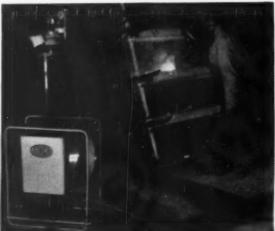


Fig. 2—Reinforcing angles are welded to tank side plate using gas-shielded metal arc process.

nitial paratide is s clampe angle tacki For lightness, ease of cleaning, and corrosion resistance, the tanks, which are approximately 5 x 3 x 5 feet in size, are fabricated entirely of 61S-T6 aluminum. The top, sides, and bottom of each tank are % inch thick, with the reinforcing channels, skids, and lifting eyes in proportion. The overall weight is 1.000 pounds.

Initial fabrication starts with the preparation of sub-assemblies of which a side is shown in Fig. 2. The side plate is clamped to a table and the reinforcing angles are clamped on the plate. No tacking is required, and the finish welding is begun as soon as the assembly is positioned. The operator starts in the center and welds to the left edge and then moves to the right edge and welds to the center. The fa-inch fillet weld, 45½ inches long, is made in 2½ minutes.

trode through which metal is transferred to the workpiece where it becomes part of the joint, the process is now finding wide application in those fields where heavy sections of aluminum and aluminum alloys are welded. It is also now being commercially used on stainless, silicon bronze and clad steels and shows excellent promise of being applied to many other metals as well.

One of the most successful applications of the process came about be-

cause the builder of a number of tanks of the type shown in Pig. 1 was disturbed to find that welding time using his present method of welding was averaging around 280 man-hours per tank. Use of the gas-shielded metal arc process provided some very interesting economies.



Fig. 3—A jig of the type shown herewith is used in holding tank subassemblies together during welding.



Fig. 4—Side butts are completed before welding on tank top.

As soon as this weld is completed, the welding table is placed in a horizontal position, and the fillet weld for the other side of the channel is made by the same procedure and at the same speed. To make the foregoing welds, \(\frac{1}{2} \)-inch 43S filler wire is used. Wire

feed is 208 inches per minute, current is 210 amperes, and the shielding gas is high purity helium which is consumed at a rate of 45 cubic feet per hour.

After completion of the sub-assemblies, all parts are assembled in a jig, as shown in Fig. 3, and completely welded prior to putting on the bottom. The side butts are completed before welding on the top, as shown in Fig. 4. In this connection it is interesting to note that the jig is not positioned, whereas this was necessary when using the previous welding method.

Next, the bottom is tacked on and welded completely inside and out with the tank in its normal position. A suction blower is used to ensure the opertor adequate fresh air.

An interesting detail is the lifting lug shown in Fig. 5. This lug is 6 x 7 x % inch thick. The fillets and butts con-

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necting it to the rest of the structure range from % to 1% inches and are easily made in a reasonable length of time with the inert gas-shielded metal arc process.

The overall welding time per tank was reduced from 280 hours to 48 hours of which about 8 hours were for cleaning-up welding by manual tungsten arc welding. For this operation, the operator uses about 225 amperes

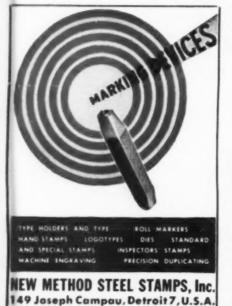


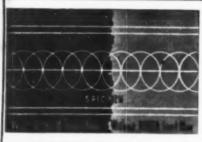


Fig. 5—Lifting lug is butt and fillet-welded to tank.

of a.c., a fig-inch tungsten electrode, and an inert shielding gas. This combination of the two processes has resulted in low overall tank cost.

Scored Machine Tool Ways Repaired by New Welding Technique

SCORED or gouged ways on large lathes, milling machines, shapers, and planers are now being repaired by a new welding technique developed by the Eutectic Welding Alloys Corporation. The method involves the use of a welding rod which actually bonds at 354 deg. F. (nearly 2,000 deg. F. below the melting point of cast iron), thus making the method applicable to precision equipment without danger of the formation of damaging oxides, warpage, distortion, or the appearance of inner stresses in



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slight acetylene excess. The flame is then applied an inch away from the weld area, and the flame cone is kept from 1 to 3 inches away from the base metal.

Next, a tem perature - indicating flux specially prepared for use with the rod is applied to the weld area by heating the end of the rod and dipping it into the flux, then melting the flux from the end of the rod onto the weld area. Flame is applied around the weld area until the flux liquifies, providing an automatic indication that the correct bonding temperature has been attained. At this point, the end of the rod is rubbed onto the weld area, and heating is continued until a thin layer of the rod "tins" the entire surface for build-up. The torch is then used directly on the tip of the rod to melt additional metal onto the tinned surface. When the build-up is complete, the way is allowed to cool, excess flux is removed, and the deposit is scraped and polished.

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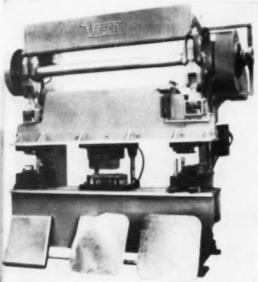
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Ball Corner Panels Formed on Standard Press Brakes

TSING a tool-up developed by the Verson Allsteel Press Company, ball corners are now being economically formed on panels in standard press brakes with minimum spoilage, elimination of corner welding and finishing, and a small amount of work handling.

Starting with a square sheared blank, four operations are required in forming ball corners thereon. The first

Fig. 1—Standard intermediate press brake equipped with dies for performing first three operations in producing ball corners on panel

operation consists of trimming the developed corners of the blank in four strokes of the press. The second operation provides for drawing of the corners in four press strokes. In the third operation, surplus material is cam trimmed from the corners in four strokes. These first three operations are performed on a single intermediate press brake equipped with three sets of dies, as shown in Fig. 1.

The fourth operation, restriking the side flanges. which also requires four strokes, is performed on a second press brake equipped with a sectional restrike die, as shown in Fig. 2. This die consists of a set of master ends which can be expanded any desired distance by placing filler blocks between the ends to permit restriking any length of work within the capacity of the brake.

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Fig. 2—Close-up view of standard intermediate press brake equipped with restrike die for forming side flanges of ball corner panel

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Automotive Water Pump Bodies Machined at High Speed Rate with Special Drum Type Machine

In the plant of a prominent automotive manufacturer, 22 operations are now being performed on a water pump body using a special high production drum type machine developed by the Barnes Drill Company. The machine incorporates two opposed hydraulic units with special heads and a 17-station 27-inch indexing drum. One head is arranged with 25 spindles and the other with 5 spindles. The unit with the 25-spindle head is powered by a 25 h.p. driving motor and 3 h.p. hydraulic motor. The unit with the 5-spindle head is powered by a 15 h.p. driving motor and 2 h.p. hydraulic motor.

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High Speed Press for Drawing Automotive Door Panels

FIGURE 1 herewith shows a mechanical double-action press completed by Clearing Machine Corporation for installation in the plant of a Detroit manufacturer where it will be used for the high speed drawing of automotive inner door panels. Before shipment, the machine was placed in operation at the Clearing plant in Chicago, forming automotive inner door panels complete in five seconds per piece. When the press is put in service by its new owner, it



will be equipped with an automatic feed and unloader so that it can be used to produce panels continuously at the five-seconds-per-piece rate mentioned above.

The press features a linkage arrangement which controls movement of the outer and inner slides and is

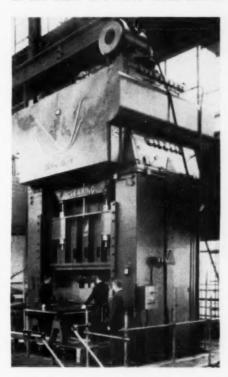


Fig. 1—High speed press for drawing automotive inner door panels

designed to permit a maximum number of strokes per minute without tearing the sheet. The press is arranged to regularly operate at twelve strokes per minute and has a total capacity of 750 tons, of which 450 is on the inner, or forming, slide. The press measures 108 inches between housings and will draw and lift out a maximum of 14

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Fig. 2—Close-up view of press showing device used for unloading completed door panels

on the press; however, an iron hand unloader, as shown in Fig. 2, was in operation on the press.

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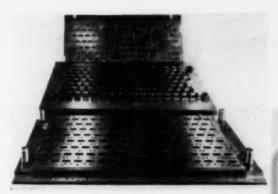
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View of redesigned long-wearing die for punching straw racks, showing multiple eight-row punches

An interesting problem was involved in making the die, which is a product of the Phinney Tool & Die Co., Inc., Medina, N. Y. Originally, the die was designed to pierce only 4 holes at a time, locate for another punch, and then pierce 4 more holes—even-

tually reversing and requiring 8 to 9 hours to produce 100 pieces.

The design of the die was later changed to permit the punching of one complete row of holes at a time, thus increasing production to 100 pieces in approximately 2% hours. Still not satisfied with what appeared to be "better than average" production, the company again changed the



design of the die, this time starting from scratch and changing the die steel to Carpenter No. 484, selected for its long-wearing properties. The resulting die, as shown herewith, is capable of piercing 8 rows of holes at a time (which involves 133 holes, 3½ x 2% inches, and 12 holes, ¾ x 1 inch), providing for a production of 100 racks in only one hour and a sav-



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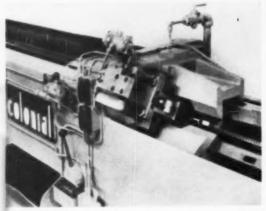


Fig. 1—Colonial universal borizontal broaching machine equipped with shuttling fixture for triple-slotting clutch hubs of the type shown in Fig. 2

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THE Colonial universal horizontal broaching machine shown in Fig. 1 is equipped with shuttling fixture for use in the simultaneous broaching of three ¾ x 2

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ings of 8 cents per rack. At a production of 50,000 racks per year, the plant using the redesigned die saves approximately \$4,000. Moreover, where it was necessary to regrind the old die every two days, the redesigned longer-wearing die has to be ground only once a week.



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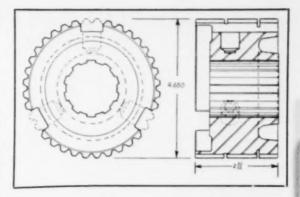
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Fig. 2 — Drawing of triple-slot transmission synchronizer clutch hub

machine is pressed and the following sequence of operations takes place: (1) the fixture clamps the part and shuttles into cutting position; (2) the broaches operate through their cutting strokes; (3) the fixture shuttles back to unloading position and un-

clamps the work; (4) the broaches return to cutting position while the operator unloads and reloads the fixture. A follow-rest is provided for the top broach, while the lower broaches are also supported through their entire travel.

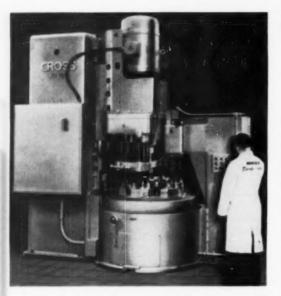
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View of special machine used by large automotive manufacturer for machining planetary gear cages.

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THE accompanying illustration shows a Micromatic honing machine which has been installed in the plant of the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Milwaukee 1, Wis., for honing the inside diameter of motorcycle connecting rod bearings. The operator is shown checking the accuracy of a honed bearing using a Sheffield Precisionaire flow type air gauge which is designed to instantly check parts



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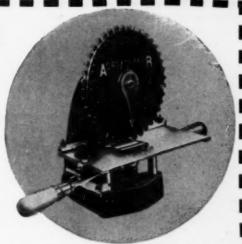
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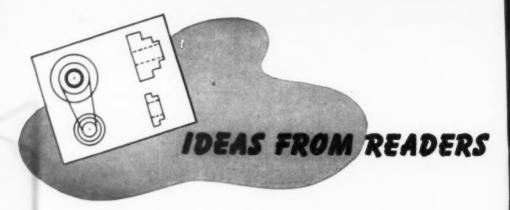
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Spinning Machine Devised for Relining Diesel Bearings

By W. J. GRANBERG

A DEVICE for relining Diesel engine bearings by spinning developed at the Seattle Port of Embarkation is providing for a considerable saving in time and money over the previous method of fixed pouring. Port engineers estimate that \$57 are saved on each bearing relined by the use of the new machine, which accounts for

an appreciable saving on the approximately 120 bearings relined in one year.

Designed and built by Harold Webb, the Port's superintending engineer, the machine may be used for relining other types of bearings, such as crank pin bearings. The cost of the device was about \$1,000. Aside from the financial saving, experience has shown that the bearings poured under the spinning method are of higher quality and more durable, being packed more tightly and evenly, with all air bubbles eliminated.

In addition, dross and poorer metal settle on the surface of the bearing and are removed when machining operations are performed, leaving a virtually perfect bearing surface.

Utilizing centrifugal force, the machine employs a three horsepower electric motor to turn a circular steel adapter plate which carries a pot



Molten babbitt is shown being poured into a Diesel engine bearing which is spun at a speed of approximately 600 r.p.m. by a machine recently devised in the machine shop of a Seattle Port of Embarkation.

chuck, or adapter fixture, to which the bearing halves are clamped. The halves are bolted against an asbestos ring which sets in a groove in the adapter. Between the two halves there is a thin strip of asbestos which is removed later to permit entry of a hack saw blade for cutting through the babbitt to free the halves.

Between the ends of the bearing halves and the faceplate which holds it to the adapter fixture is a thin sheet of asbestos to prevent babbitt leaks. The molten babbitt is poured into the spinning bearing from a small trough through a large hole in the asbestos sheet and the faceplate. The trough is preheated with a torch to prevent cooling of the babbitt. The electric motor is designed to spin the device at variable speeds up to 1,200 r.p.m., although the general practice is to operate the device at a speed of about 600 revolutions per minute.

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of fixed pouring, the amount of babbitt required is carefully calculated in advance so that no more than needed is poured. This means that about onesixteenth more than is required to meet specifications is poured in order to allow for machining which is performed in the conventional manner for smoothing and to remove excess metal.

Shave Stock Breaker and Spreader

By CLIFF BOSSMANN

REQUENTLY, when using a shaving die, the stock which is shaved off must be broken into two sections so that it can be more easily removed from the punch. After the stock has been broken, it must be uniformly forced away from the punch outline to eliminate a stock jam. Units for ef-

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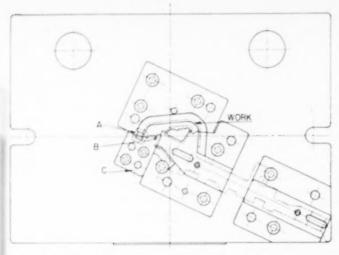


Fig. 1 — Drawing showing use of stock breaker and spreader in shaving die

cated as a double line at the left end of the part, which is shown in phantom. After several shaves have been made, the shaving stock finally reaches the stock breaker, A, where it is broken into two sections. The portion of the

punch outline indicated as **B** has no chamfer since the punch has been machined straight through, leaving no flange or chamfering effect. Therefore,

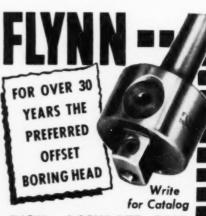
fecting the desired stock breaking and spreading operations are shown in Fig. 1.

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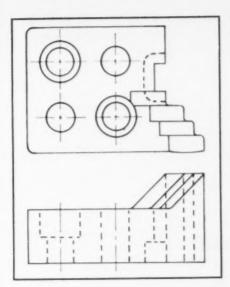
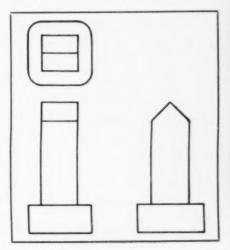


Fig. 2-Detailed sketch of shave stock spreader

in order to maintain uniform spreading around the entire left end of the punch, a stock spreader, C, is inserted along this unflanged portion of the punch.

Fig. 3-Detailed sketch of shave stock breaker



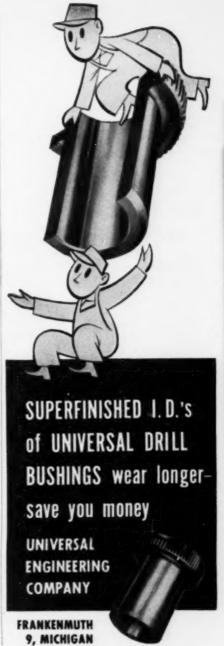


Fig. 2, which is a detailed sketch of the stock spreader, shows the chamfered right end that spreads the stock after the shaved-off stock has been broken into two lengths. Fig. 3 is a detailed sketch of the stock breaker and shows the upper sharp corner which breaks the shaved-off stock into two pieces. The punch used in the shaving die is made in two sections to provide for ease of grinding.

Method for Scribing Opposed Lines on Shafts

By JOHN E. HYLER

Many mechanics are stymied when it comes to developing a suitable method for scribing opposed lines on a shaft. One method which is quite convenient involves the use of a surface plate and two V-blocks. The shaft is held in the two V-blocks on top of the surface plate, and the scriber of a sur-

face gage is set in such a manner that it will scribe at a convenient height along the side of the shaft. One line is then scribed prelimi-

narily.

With one line already scribed in this manner, it is evident that if the shaft can be turned precisely 180 degrees in the Vblocks the scriber of the surface gage can be used at the same setting to scribe a second line that is positively opposite. Take a square and, holding it in contact with the surface plate while the blade of the square passes across the end of the shaft, scribe a vertical line across the end of the shaft Now turn the shaft in the V-blocks until what was the top of the line across







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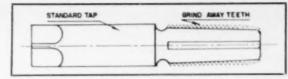
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Sketch shows method of converting a standard tap to a special reamer.



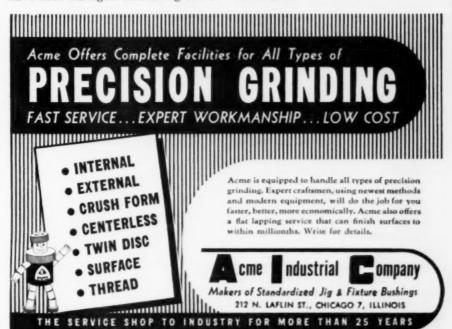
the end is now the bottom and the line is again in absolute registration with the blade of the square. This means the shaft has been turned through precisely 180 degrees and that the second line can now be scribed along the side of the shaft with the scriber of the surface gage accurately opposite to the first line.

Special Reamers Made from Salvaged Taps

BY STANLEY R. WELLING

T HE writer has found it possible and quite economical to make special reamers from used taps which have been salvaged. In making one of these special reamers, a tap of sufficient diameter is first set up in a cylindrical grinder, and the threading portion is ground down to the diameter or taper required. Care must be taken to grind away the full depth of all threading teeth, as shown in the accompanying illustration. After the tap is ground to the desired reamer size, the flutes of the tool are backed off on a cutter grinder.

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Button Attachment for Dividers Permits Circles to Be Scribed

By ROGER ISETTS

T HE accompanying illustration shows a simple attachment for standard dividers which will permit circles to be scribed on surfaces using drilled holes as centers. As may be seen, a tool steel button is turned to a

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Sketch showing modified button attachment for dividers

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In use, the modified button is simply slipped onto a divider leg, and the set screw is tightened. The spherical portion is placed in a previously drilled hole, and a circle of the desired radius is scribed with the free leg of the dividers. The button attachment is simple to make; and, as needed, it may be slipped onto or removed from the dividers quite easily.

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Method of Locating Screws in Inaccessible Spots

By F. E. RILEY

TN the assembly of many different types of products, it is often necessary to locate screws in inaccessible spots such as at the bottom of deep and narrow recesses, in awkward overhead positions, and close to internal corners. The jobs of locating such screws are not only tedious and unpleasant; but, in addition, the time required to perform these jobs by the usual methods is disproportionately greater than that required for other assembly jobs. A method for locating round head and socket head screws in such inaccessible spots has been devised by the writer, and it has proved to be very successful. The method may be applied to any size

or shape of screw head which requires an inserting tool for the purpose of tightening.

Holders, such as the ones sketched in the accompanying illlustration, are made for the different screw types and sizes. A round head screw holder is shown at detail X. It is made from two pieces of strip steel, one of which is bent to an S-shape to serve as a handle, A, and the other of which is bent to an L-shape to serve as a clip, B. The writer used spot welding to fasten parts A and B together; however, any other practical method may be used. A slot, C, slightly wider than the screw thread diameter, is cut in the lower part of the handle; and, directly above the slot, a hole, D, is cut in the protruding portion of the clip. Hole D is slightly smaller in diameter than the

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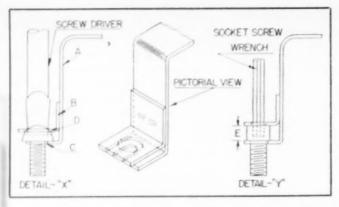
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er a few times to start the screw into its tapped hole. After a few threads have been engaged, the holder is removed and the screw is tightened securely.

A holder for socket head screws is shown at detail **Y**. In this case, the distance **E** is fixed so that the screw head will be held securely by the underneath flat surface of the clip. The hole in the clip is made sufficiently large so as to readily accommodate a socket head wrench.

maximum diameter of the screw head, and yet it is large enough to accommodate a screw driver.

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In operation, a screw is slipped into the slot in handle A, and the screw head is held in place by the clip. The worker locates the screw in its proper position and then turns the screw driv-

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News of the Industry

Drilling-Tapping Feed Introduced at A.S.T.E. Exposition by Beckett-Harcum

At the American Society of Tool Engineers' Exposition held recently in Philadelphia, the Beckett-Harcum Co., Wilmington, Ohio, introduced a new drilling-tapping feed which is designed to convert a drill press into a high production drilling and tapping machine. The feed is constructed to operate with any three-phase motor, with drilling-tapping depth controlled to



Don Beckett, partner of Beckett-Harcum Company, is shown demonstrating use of new drilling-tapping feed in conjunction with multiple spindle drill head at recent A.S.T.E. Exposition.

within 0.001 inch, the manufacturer claims.

A drill press equipped with the feed can be readily changed over from drilling to tapping operations by simply removing the drill and placing the tap in the drill chuck or multiple spindle drill head. The feed permits tapping on ten pounds of working air pressure. Tapping is accomplished at high speed with the same r.p.m. as used in drilling the material.

Attendance Over 400 at Second A.I.E.E. Welding Conference

The attendance numbered over 400 at the Second Conference on Electric Welding held April 5, 6, and 7, in Detroit, Michigan. The conference was sponsored by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers acting in cooperation with the American Welding Society and the Industrial Electrical Engineers' Society of Detroit. Technical sessions on arc welding, research and equipment, instrumentation, special welding processes, and equipment and power supplies for resistance welding attracted the personnel who represented research groups, equipment manufacturers and users.

Highlights of the conference were the evening demonstration sessions sponsored by the Detroit Section of the American Welding Society. Demonstrations and exhibits were presented by 24 companies active in the electric welding field. Inert gas shielded are welding, flash welding, spot welding, stud welding, and measurements were among the subjects for which latest equipment and techniques were presented.

SKF Honors Seven 20-Year Employees

Seven employees who have completed 20 years of continuous service and one employee marking his 40th year

were honored by SKF Industries, Inc., at a luncheon held recently at the ball and roller bearing firm's main plant at Front Street and Erie Avenue in Philadelphia.

J. R. Doughty, export sales manger, who joined the company in 1910, was presented with a silver platter by William L. Batt, president who is a 42-year veteran himself.

The company. which now has 369 persons on its honor roll, including 273 which are still in service, presented watches to Arthur M. Cheney: James B. Elvin; John P. Maguire, Harry D. George: Harry J. Sizer; William E. Hagen; and Mrs. Grace E. Nicely.

Metal Powder Association Releases New Standard

A new standard has been compiled by the Standards Committee of the Metal Powder Association to fill a growing need in the expanding metal powder industry for acceptance tests on metal powder parts. Designated as the M.P.A. Standard 8-50T, "Tentative Method for Acceptance Tests on



Structural Parts Made from Metal Powders," the standard describes procedures for testing a variety of pressed and sintered parts made from metal powders and specifies methods by which structural parts may be tested as a basis for acceptance.

Details of test and range of values to be obtained are to be agreed upon by the producers and users of the part within the framework of the standard. Tests described include chemical composition, density for oil-impregnated and non-impregnated parts, porosity, method of manufacture, dimensions and tolerances, mechanical properties, hardness, sample procedure and certificate of test. Drawings are included which show six examples of tests for mechanical properties.

The standard is to remain tentative for a period of three years during which time suggestions for its approval are welcome. Copies of the standard may be obtained at a price of 25 cents each by writing to the Metal Powder Association, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, New York.

Eleventh Summer Management Course

The Summer Management Course, to be held June 12-24 at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, will emphasize production planning, job evaluation, motion and time study, wage incentives, and related subjects. The course, which is being offered for the eleventh year, is intended for factory managers, foremen, industrial engineers, methods and time study analysts, cost accountants, and office executives and is designed to present the best in management methods and





to show how to use these methods effectively.

The mornings will be devoted to meetings of the entire group for lectures and discussions surveying the major techniques of scientific management, including a thorough review of the fundamentals of work simplification. The afternoons will be devoted to project work and instruction in the various optional subjects in which each

individual is most interested. Daily luncheon meet-ings will provide an opportunity for those enrolled to enlarge their acquaintance and to present their ideas to the entire group. The dinner meetings will bring outstanding visiting lecturers to the group.

The University's Eastlawn Dormitory has been set aside for the exclusive use of those attending the course to provide for the maximum interchange of ideas. Registration and communications concerning the course should be sent to J. Wayne Deegan, 122 Engineering Bldg ... State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Periodical Microfilm Service Announced by Gardner Publications, Inc.

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Herbert L. Tigges, president of the American Society of Tool Engineers, has announced the appointment of the following committee to coordinate plans for the setting up of the A.S.T.E. Research Foundation: A. M. Sargent, president, Pioneer Engineering & Manufacturing Company: William H. Smila, master mechanic, Plymouth Motor Division, Chrysler Corporation: Professor O. W. Boston, University of Michigan; and Professor J. N. Edmondson, Ohio State University. Mr. Sargent is chairman of the committee. and Frank W. Wilson, technical director of the A.S.T.E., has been assigned to work with the group in formulating final plans.





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CHEMICAL COMPANY 6340 E. Jefferson Ave. . Detroit 7, Mich An initial fund of \$25,000 for the work of the Research Foundation was appropriated by the A.S.T.E. at the society's annual director's meeting held recently in Philadelphia. The purpose of the foundation is to carry on basic production research for the benefit of industry.

Automatic Steel Products, Inc. to Manage Cleveland Tapping Machine Company

A. M. Wickwire, president of Automatic Steel Products, Inc., Canton, Ohio, has announced that the corporation has taken over the active management of The Cleveland Tapping Machine Co., Hartville, Ohio, and will continue its operation under that name. A. R. Wise has been appointed a vice president of Cleveland Tapping and will be in charge of sales. The company is well known in the machine tool field as a manufacturer of high production vertical and horizontal tapping machines with multiple, stationary, and movable heads, as well as feeding and holding devices for work of any size or shape.

Under the expansion policy, the new management will continue to produce the established Cleveland line and also develop new markets and machines. Other Automatic Steel products include spunsteel pulleys, mercury-actuated clutches, automotive pumps, jacks, lifts, and grinding wheels.

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haphazard choice of shades from the limitless possible shade variations. Color chips of the standard grays have also been made available for use as masters for inspection by a visual comparison method appended to the standard.

Copies of the new standard on "Grav Finishes for Industrial Apparatus and Equipment' (Z55.1-1950) are available at 35 cents each from the American Standards Association, 70 E. 45th St., New York 17. N. Y. Four color chips are also available for \$2.25. The chips and the standard may be purchased together at a price of \$2.50.



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M.P.A. Elects Officers and Directors

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Merit Products, Inc., Moves to New Quarters

All officers and manufacturing facilities of Merit Products, Inc., have been moved from Los Angeles to another building in Culver City, California. The building, formerly occupied by the Culver City Star News at 4023 Irving Place, has been completely renovated to accommodate fabrication, assembly, warehousing, and shipping facilities, as well as 2,000 square feet of office space for executive personnel.

The move was necessitated by the addition of two new products to the company's line of sanding and automotive equipment; namely, the "Sand-O-Blok" hand sander and "Klip-Kit" for auto visors. The new quarters pro-

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was also well known in the industrial diamond business. He lived at Willey's Acres near Brighton, Michigan, at the time of his death.

N.S.M.P.A. Elects Officers and Directors at Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the National Screw Machine Products Association was held at the Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, from May 21 to May 24. The first business session of the meeting was held on Monday, May 21 and included the election of officers and eight directors; Cecil E. Lucas, Lucas Screw Products, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., president; Harry F. Fischer, Fischer Special Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, vice president; and William N. Grass, M. J. Grass Screw Machine Products



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Directors who still have one year to serve of their two-year terms include Fred J. Barry, Worcester Taper Pin Co., Worcester, Mass.; Thomas R. Bonner, Approved Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.; Kenneth B. Champ, Smith Brothers Mfg. Co., Findlay, Ohio; A. W. Gaebelein, New Britain Machine Co., New Britain, Conn.; Ray Imsande, Imsande Screw Products Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Samuel Lancaster, Drexel Screw Products Co., Chicago, Ill.; M. V. Lowe, Whitley Products, Inc., Columbia City, Ind.; and C. J. Nolin, Auburn Spark Plug Co., Auburn, New York.

The first business session was held on Monday and highlighted a panel discussion which included as speakers John R. Cox of Balas Collet Mfg. Co., Ceveland, Ohio; William N. Grass, Buffalo, N. Y., and Orrin B. Werntz, Cleveland, Ohio, treasurer and executive secretary respectively of N.S.M. P.A.; R. S. Collier of Cincinnati Milling and Grinding Machines, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Tell Berna, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Tuesday's session featured as speakers Col. Horace F. Sykes of the Muni-





tions Board in Washington who spoke on "Screw Machine Products Problems in Industrial Mobilization Planning"; A. M. Wilson of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., who covered the subject of "Group Insurance Under Present Day Labor Practices"; and W. F. Coates, Delco Products Corp., Dayton, Ohio, who discussed "Imaginative Manufacturing."

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Allis-Chalmers Elects Officers and Directors

The stockholders of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company recently elected Walter Geist to his ninth term as president of the company and reelected all other officers and directors of the firm. Directors renamed at the annual meeting are James M. Barker, Fred O. Bohen, W. C. Buchanan, Hugh Comer, James D. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, Walter Kasten, Ernst Mahler, Louis Quarles, Leigh Willard, and W. A. Roberts. Mr. Geist was also reelected to the board

Reelected officers in addition to Mr. Geist are Mr. Johnson, executive vice president in charge of machinery division; Mr. Roberts, executive vice president in charge of the tractor division; E. H. Brown, vice president in charge of engineering development; W. E. Hawkinson, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Keogh, vice president and comptroller; J. L. Singleton, vice president and director of sales for the general machinery division; and H. W. Story, vice president and general attorney.



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Detroit A.S.T.E. Chapter Sponsors Series of Carbide Meetings

A series of special educational meetings dealing with the latest developments in the use of carbides in industry is being sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers. The first meeting was held at 7:30 p.m., May 4th, in the Rackham Building, with George Eglinton, president of Lincoln Park Industries, Lincoln Park, Michigan, speaking on "Carbide Die Developments."

The second carbide meeting will be the regular chapter meeting on June 8th. It will cover "The Place of Carbides, Cost Cutting Alloys, and High Speed Steels in Industry." The technical material is to be presented by a panel of eight experts with Carl J. Oxford, chief engr., National Twist Drill & Tool Co., Rochester, Michigan, as chairman. Panel members include: Fred Bohle, chief engr., Illinois Tool Works: John C. Gibson, carbide engr., Pratt & Whitney: L. H. Goddard, vice president, Goddard & Goddard Co.: J. H. Horigan, chief engr., Union Twist Drill Company: Leo W. Reuland, production mgr., Small Tool Div., Barber-Colman Co.; Earl Wennerstrom, chief engr., Weldon Tool Co., and E. D. Wiard, Illinois Tool Works.

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E. H. Forsstrom, assistant manager of the Watervliet, New York plant of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, has been appointed to the newly created position of director of training. W. J. Baldwin, chief metallurgist of the Watervliet plant, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Forsstrom as assistant plant manager.

The Liberty Equipment Co., Los Angeles, Calif., has announced its appointment as exclusive West Coast jobber for the Marshall Steel Co., McCook, Ill., manufacturer of ground flat stock tool steel in water, oil, and airhardening types.

The Whiton Machine Co., New London, Conn., manufacturer of lathe chucks, centering machines and gear

___ cutting machines, has appointed the following dealers to handle the sales of its products in the various areas: American Steel & Supply Co., Chicago, Ill .: Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Co., Evanston, Ill.; The Keiser-Van Leer Co., Bloomington, Ill.; Clarke F. Sanford & Co., St. Louis Mo.; South Bend Supply Co., South Bend, Ind., Industrial Equip ment & Supply Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.: Miles Machinery Co .. Saginaw, Mich.; Howard & Smith, Inc., Detroit, Mich .: McKee-Kenyon & Co., Detroit, Mich .: Neill - LaVielle Supply Co., Louisville, Ky .: Steel City Tool & Supply, Pittsburgh.

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R. R. Zisette, general sales manager of SKF Industries. Inc., has announced the appointment of Norman A. Strang as assistant advertising manager. Mr. Strang will be in charge of direct mail and catalog development.

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D. F. Cisney has been named advertising manager of A. Schrader's Son, Division of Scovill Manufacturing Company, Inc., replacing D. S. Hunter who has resigned.

-0-Norton Co., Worcester, Mass., has announced the appointments of W. Earle Shumway as manager of the sales engineering department, abrasive division, and Fred L. Curtis as sales manager in the western region.

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The Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul 6, Minn., has promoted Clarence M. King, former assistant treasurer and assistant secretary, to the office of treasurer. George H. Schoettly and Edwin H. Church have been elected assistant treasurers.

Harry Waldes has been named executive vice president of Waldes Kohinoor, Inc., Long Island City 1, N. Y., manufacturer of "Truarc" retaining rings and other fastening devices. Mr. Waldes will direct all administrative affairs of the company.

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Wynn F. Rossiter, assistant to the vice president of The Carpenter Steel Company, died recently in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Rossiter had been district sales manager of New England for many years.

Roland Wilkins, consultant for the American Machine & Foundry Company, has been placed in charge of sales of DeWalt high-speed radial saws. AMF Industrial Lowerators, and AMF Wahlstrom chucks in northern Texas, Oklahoma, and parts of Arkansas.

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At the annual meeting of stockholders of Crucible Steel Company of America, New York City, the following four directors were reelected for three-year terms: W. P. Snyder, Jr., chairman of Crucible board; W. W. Anderson, president and treasurer of Bundy Tubing Company; R. E. Christie, executive vice president of Crucible; and R. S. Poister, vice president of Crucible in charge of manufacturing.



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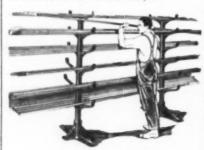
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Sterling Electric Motors, Inc., New York City and Los Angeles, has announced that Carl E. Johnson has been elected chairman of the board and Earl Mendenhall as president to succeed Mr. Johnson.

David S. Hunter has announced his resignation as advertising manager of A. Schrader's Son, Division of Scovill Mfg. Co., 475 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn 17, New York.

William P. Gillespie, manager of the Market Requirements Dept., Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, has been named manager of chain saw sales for the company.

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L. D. Holland, assistant to the president and a member of the board of directors of E. F. Houghton & Co., Philadelphia, died recently after a long illness. Mr. Holland was associated with the company for 23 years.

The Cleveland district sales office of the Heppenstall Co., Pittsburgh, manufacturer of steel forgings, has been moved from 311 Rockefeller Building to a more convenient location at 506 Terminal Tower Building in Cleveland, R. E. O'Brien is the sales representative for this district.

Oliver W. Bonnafe was recently elected vice president in charge of research engineering at the Lapointe Machine Tool Co., Hudson, Mass. Mr. Bonnafe has been associated with the company for over 30 years.

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Walther H. Feldmann, who has resigned as president of the Electric Machinery Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, a subsidiary of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, has been named vice president in charge of sales for Worthington. Other appointments made by Worthington are John J. Summersby, vice president in charge of purchases; Frederic W. Thomas, general manager of purchases; and Carleton Reynell, general representative, sales and purchasing departments.

The board of directors of the American Machine & Foundry Company were reelected at the annual meeting of stockholders held recently at Flemington, New Jersey. The directors are Morehead Patterson (chairman), George Arents, George S. Hastings, Daniel H. Haynes, J. W. Herman, George S. Hills, John W. Hooper, Knox Ide, G. A. Ingalls, Roland P. Soule, and R. F. V. Stanton.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., has moved its New York offices from the Equitable Building at 120 Broadway to 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The offices moved include the New York and New England district office of the Manhattan Rubber Division and the Corporation Export Department, which includes the Allied Asbestos and Rubber Company (Export), Incorporated.



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Francis I. Kemp, manager of the Vertical Turbine Pump Division, Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., Harrison, N. J., died suddenly at his home recently. Mr. Kemp served with the company for 37 years.

The Metal & Thermit Corporation has moved its general offices from 120 Broadway to a new location at 100 E. 42nd St., New York 17, New York.

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The retirement of C. F. Harwood and Frank D. Shumate, sales veterans who were employed by the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation for over 40 years, has been announced by the corporation.



George Demougeot has been appointed plant manager of Sperry Products, Inc., Danbury, Conn., according to J. B. Farwell, president of the firm.

The Adamas Carbide Corp., Harrison, N. J., has announced the establishment of a Detroit sales office at 22525 Hoover Road to service its Michigan accounts. K. Preston Hockenbery will manage the new sales office.

E. W. Connolly has been appointed sales manager of the Detroit district of Haynes Stellite Division, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. Mr. Connolly, who has been associated with the division for 11 years, succeeds R. D. Gunther who has retired.

Appointment of Ray P. Johnson as administrative assistant to Roy C. Ingersoll, the newly elected president of the Borg-Warner Corporation, was announced recently. Mr. Johnson is a member of the board of directors of Borg-Warner and first vice president of the Morse Chain Company, one of the corporation's divisions.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of The Bingham-Herbrand Corp., Toledo and Fremont, Ohio, Roland J. Ahern, president and general manager of The Billings & Spencer Co., was elected as a member of the board. Bingham-Herbrand acquired control of Billings & Spencer in 1949.

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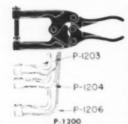
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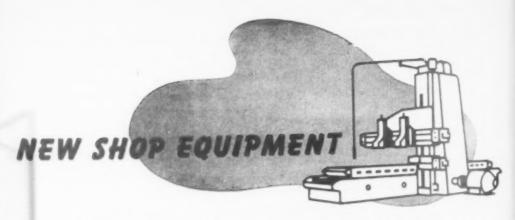
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is now being marketed by the Fosdick Machine Tool Co.. Cincinnati 23. Ohio. When using the positioning device, the rapid traverse to both the table and slide is automatically engaged, and it is also possible to rapid traverse, as well as automatically position, the slide and table simultaneously. A separate micrometer adjusting block which can be used to locate the center of the starting hole is located on the table and slide.

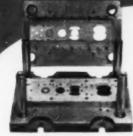
For the automatic positioning of the table and slide, four motors are provided. two for rapid traversing and two for final positioning. After placing measuring rods or a duplicating bar in the trough in front of an indicator, the operator merely pushes the proper positioning button and the rapid traverse motors automatically rapid traverse the table to within & inch of its final position. The rods then strike a micro-switch which breaks the current on the rapid traverse motors and energizes the positioning motors. This action decreases the speed, and in a few seconds the table moves to the final position and stops the positioning motors. After the table has been positioned, the motors reverse, removing the backlash in the nut, and a positioning shaft automatically reverses to release the backlash in the screw. The same operation is duplicated on the slide. The device is said to position the table and slide to within plus or minus 0.0001 inch.

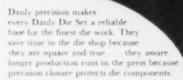
The table working surface of the machine is 22 x 44 inches and has a travel of 18 x 42 inches. The machine has 24 speeds ranging from 30 to 1.500 r.p.m. or any multiple of this speed, and three optional ranges of feeds are available to meet special requirements. The gearbox is equipped with a twin-disc clutch for driving the spindle, and an additional twin-disc clutch is used for a brake.

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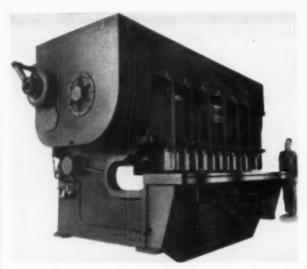


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Described as the largest Steelweld Shear built to date by The Cleveland Crane & Engineering Co., 6411 E. 282nd St., Wickliffe, Ohio, the machine shown herewith has a shearing capacity for 12 feet of 1-inch steel plate. The machine has no slides or guides for the knife to work in, since it makes use of a pivoted-blade cutting principle. The upper blade operates on two heavy pins secured to the side frames and travels in a circular path.

An outstanding feature of the machine is the Micro-Speed knife adjustment which enables knife clearance to be quickly and easily changed to suit various thicknesses of plate. The machine is designed to cut at the rate of 25 strokes per minute and is provided with a 24-inch deep throat. Both the frame and blade are of all-welded one-piece steel construction. The frame bed and crown are welded integral with the side frames to assure premanency and provide rigidity and lifetime accuracy. The bed has ball bearing transfers to facilitate the movement of steel through the knives.

Control of the machine is easily effected through use of an electric foot switch that is connected to the shear by a cable to a receptacle at the front. The switch can be moved about the floor to wherever most convenient and is said to require but an easy movement of the toe to operate. To provide for maximum protection, all rotating parts of the machine are located at the rear and out of the way. The

knife and hold-downs are fully protected by a heavy plate-type guard.

Oil-Hydraulic Pumping Unit

To meet a wide range of fluid power requirements for machine tools and other industrial equipment. The Denison Engineering Co., 1153 Dublin Rd., Columbus 16, Ohio, has announced an oil-hydraulic pumping unit for regulative pressures up to 5000 p.s.i. Available in 22 models designed to specifications recommended by

the Joint Industry Conference, the unit consists of a reservoir base with all operating components, including pump, relief valve, gages, and electric motor drive, mounted on the removable top cover.

The reservoir of the unit is supplied in capacities of 55, 110, and 165 gallons. It is of welded steel construction and has an access door at the end to simplify tank-cleaning. The bottom of the reservior is above floor level and slopes slightly to facilitate draining.

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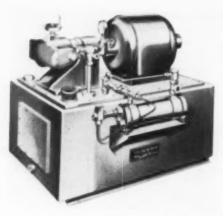


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Casting Alloy

The Chambersburg Engineering Co.. Chambersburg, Pa., is now producing large and small castings of Ductile Cecolloy for component parts of many Chambersburg products and is also marketing the material in the heavy jobbing casting field. Basically, the material is a high-carbon cast iron. treated with magnesium to transform the graphite from the normal flake form to spheroidal form, thus retaining selflubricating properties and much of the vibration-dampening properties of cast iron while virtually eliminating weakness resulting from the notch effect of flake graphite. The metallic matrix of the material is essentially steel, which can be produced with appropriate microstructures to provide desired physical properties. It is also subject to heat treatment for improvement of physicial properties.

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Carbide Tool Grinder

A bench-type universal carbide tool grinder designed especially for use with diamond wheels of all types has been announced by the Wickman Mfg. Co., 15533 Woodrow Wilson Ave., Detroit 3, Mich. It can be used as a surface grinder, a chip breaker grinder, and a universal tool and cutter grinder.

The machine is provided with both a swiveling table and swiveling motor with micro-setting scales for accurate grinding and resharpening of cutters, reamers, counterbores, and so on. It is powered with a special 2,850 r.p.m., 1 h.p. reversing motor which is said to be completely free of any vibration during operation. The motor can be reversed by a lever switch on top as many as 70 times a minute without harming the windings.

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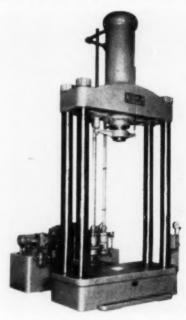
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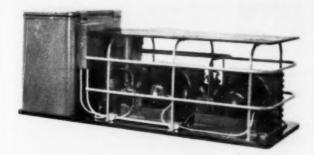
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36 inches deep front to back, is 18 inches above the floor and has a 10-inch hole in its center to allow shafts to extend through the table. The ram is guided to prevent rotation if a fixture is used.

The press incorporates a sensitive pressure control which allows the operator to vary the amount of pressure applied by a single hand lever. When a uniform pressure is to be applied repetitively, a stop is provided to limit the travel of the control lever. The predetermined pressure thus obtained can be varied from 15 to 150 tons. Since up-travel can be limited to

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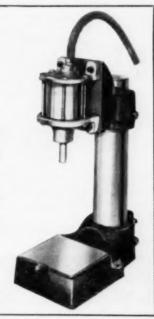
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Hole-Positioning Device

For fast and accurate hole-positioning the Benzon Machine Co., 7th & Washington Ave., Lansdale, Pa., has brought out the "Coordinator" (Fig. 1), an attachment for vertical boring machines, vertical milling machines, horizontal boring machines, and other machine tools, which is designed to locate a pattern of holes and reproduce the pattern as often as desired through the use of preformed records cut on cylinders. The attachment does not affect the normal operation of the machine tool and will compensate for errors

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Claimed to expedite small-lot production, ensure accurate work and accurate reproduction, and reduce operator fatigue and operator errors, the Coordinator utilizes the ordinate system of hole location in which ordinates dimensioned from two perpendicular base lines are combined. the ordinates locating the centers of holes to be machined. The ordinates combined in the Coordinator are first recorded on cylindrical records known as Micro-Patterns. The recordings are cut on a small portable machine called a "Recorder," as illustrated in Fig. 2.

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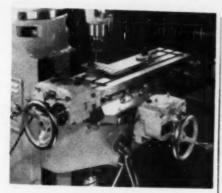


Fig. 1—Benzon "Coordinators" Installed on a Machine Tool

makes one revolution per 10-inch traverse of work. The second Micro-Pattern makes one revolution per 0.100 inch of work travel, supplements the first record, and controls a red light to close limits.

Each record blank has 16 complete rings on its outer surface and each of these rings is cut to measure an ordinate. On the Red Coordinator (red top plate) the rings are numbered 0 to 15, and on the Blue Coordinator (blue top plate) the rings are designated alphabetically. The record blanks are placed in the Recorder and clamped, the dials set to zero, and the base line position recorded by making one-half turn of the knob at the right-hand side of the Recorder. After each recording, the dials are set to the next ordinate dimensions.

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Fig. 2—"Recorder" Used for Cutting Micro-Patterns







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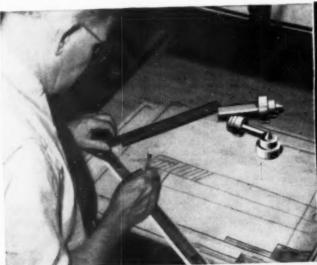
Combination Work Table and Quench Tank

A combination work table and quench tank that can easily be attached to vacuum tube or spark gap converters has been designed by the Lepel High Frequency Laboratories, Inc., 39 W. 60th St., New York 23, N. Y. With a sink cover attached, the combination unit forms a handy work table, 29 x 56 inches, for mounting work coils and fixtures. The center portion of the table-top may be removed, uncovering a brass or stainless steel quench tank 24 x 24 x 18 inches deep which is fed by a 1-inch water line which is solenoid controlled. The sink can be used for water, oil, or brine quenching and will accommodate the Lepel Roto Heating and Quenching Unit, designed for the hardening of gears, blanks, and so on. Heating and quenching cycles are controlled by a timer operated by pushbutton or foot-switch control.



Lepel Combination Work Table and Quench Tank in Use

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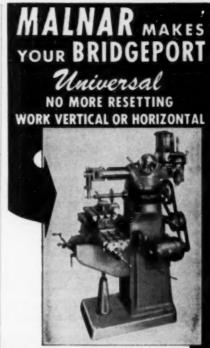
Designated as the Model E-25, a medium-weight drilling machine with 25-inch swing has been introduced by Sibley Machine & Foundry Corp., 31 E. Tutt St., South Bend 23, Ind. The machine weighs 765 lb. and includes a variable speed drive from which the exact spindle speed may be obtained for any size drill from ½ to 1 inch. Additional features include an extra large rectangular 18 x 26-inch table with coolant



Sibley Model E-25 Drilling Machine

trough; full-floating ball bearing spindle with maximum travel of 8 inches; and 4½-inch diameter solid column.

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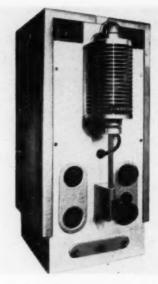
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the separator removes metal particles and fused abrasive from the coolant, providing a uniform, clean coolant supply.

The flow of the coolant is through a restricted area between the separator housing and a cylindrical drum carrying a number of permanent magnets. The drum rotates in the opposite direction to the coolant flow and the metal particles in the coolant are drawn by the magnetic field to the drum shell and held there until an automatic scraper removes the particles and deposits them into a removable container. After passing through the restricted area, the coolant flows from the separator into the clean coolant compartment of the machine.

Oil-Hydraulic Press

An air-operated oil-hydraulic press equipped with an eight-station air-operated automatic dial index table has been announced by Hy-Air Products Co., Probert Rd., Jackson, Mich., Automatic cycling is accomplished by energizing an automatic reset timer with a manually-operated momentary contact switch on the timer. This starts the timer and the downstroke of the press ram. When the



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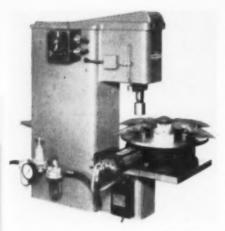
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preset time has elapsed, the timer de-energizes the solenoid valve controlling the ram and the ram begins its return stroke. At the top of the stroke a one-way dog trips a microswitch connected to the advance side of the index table cylinder. causing the table to advance to the next position. When the next position is reached, a microswitch on the table is tripped, restarting the timer and beginning the next cycle.

The time for the cycle can be quickly and accurately adjusted by a moving pointer on the timer dial for cycles of one to 60 seconds. The electrical circuit is provided with a master switch which can be operated either by hand or foot. Automatic ejection of parts can be effected either mechanically or with exhaust air. Stripping is easily provided for since the ram has full power on the return stroke.

The press is made in $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5-ton models with stroke of 2 or 5 inches. Pressure, stroke, and speed of the ram are easily and quickly adjustable. Standard "O" rings are used throughout. Besides the eight-station index table, 4, 6, 12 or 24-position tables also are available and can be furnished with or without complete tooling.

Redesigned Broaching Machines

The Colonial Broach Co., Box 37, Harper Station, Detroit 13, Mich., has announced that its broaching machines, including single and dual ram surface

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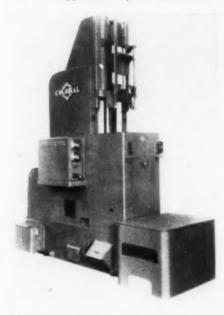
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broaching machines and pull-up and pull-down internal broaching machines, have been redesigned to conform to the new standards of the Joint Industry Conference. All electric controls are group mounted in a single external dust protected panel. All hydraulic controls are similarly group mounted outside of the machine on a panel on the opposite side of the column. Motorized pumps are so located that they can be changed in a matter of approximately one hour's time.



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Fig. 1-Besly Double Spindle Disc Grinder

washers, seal plates, and other similar parts has been developed by Charles H. Besly & Co., 118-124 N. Clinton St., Chicago 6. Iil. The machine (Fig. 1) is equipped with a bar-type truing device arranged for truing the abrasive members with either diamonds or ball-bearing

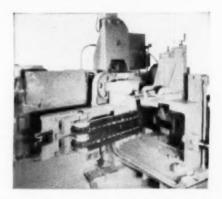


Fig. 2-Close-Up View of Grinder Showing Power-Driven Continuous-Chain Type Feeding Fixture

type star cutters, and has 30 h.p. motors with V-belt drive to two grinding spindles which are equipped with super-precision bearings and carry 30-inch disc type abrasive wheels.

A power-driven continuous-chain type feeding fixture (Fig. 2) with two continuous chains containing equally spaced drive lugs conveys the work between the abrasive members as it is received from the two magazine loading fixtures. The latter are equipped with a vibrating device to assure a continuous flow of parts to the feeder at high operating speeds. The size of the finished parts is controlled by a fixed tungsten carbide anvil and a reed-mounted movable tungsten carbide

anvil which actuates an air jet connected with a Sheffield Airlectric gaging head. This gaging device actuates the feeding mechanism of the grinding wheels to control size.

Designed to produce a maximum of 30,000 ball-bearing races per hour, the machine is said to handle work from % to 9½ inches in diameter and from % to % inch in width.

Rotary Files, End Mills and Reamers

The Charles L. Jarvis Co., Middletown, Conn., has announced the addition of precision machine - ground tungsten carbide rotary files and ground - from the-solid carbide end mills and reamers to its power tool line. All tools are made of tungsten carbide to provide for un usually long life with a minimum amount of regrind-

The rotary files are machine ground to exact,

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Toolroom Grinder

The Thompson Grinder Co., Springfield. Ohio, has announced a super precision toolroom grinder in an 8x10x24-inch size. Designated as the type 2F, the machine has a horizontal grinding wheel spindle and reciprocating work table grinding with the periphery of the wheel. Capacity for longitudinal work is 24 inches

The spindle is of heat-treated alloy steel and is mounted in No. 209 super precision preloaded ball bearings. The wheel is 12 inches in diameter x %-inch face x 3-inch bore. The machine has a 3600/1800

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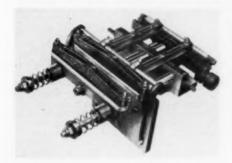
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Improved Automatic Air Feed

Several improvements in the design of its "Feedmaster" Automatic Air Feed which allow for feeding coiled or strip



"Feedmaster" Improved Automatic Air Feed

stock of almost any size and shape up to 18 inches wide and up to a 12-inch stroke have been announced by Great Western Tools, Inc., 3811 Riverside Drive, Burbank, Calif. The feed is constructed for operation on punch presses, spot welders, drill presses, and so on, with all movements pneumatically controlled. An airactuated feed head pulls the material through the machine, and a hold head. also actuated by air, holds the material while the feed head returns to the reload position. To ensure positive movement of the stock, the gripping capacity of the improved feed head has been increased, and springs have been added on the bar supports to absorb shock load. With the new design the hold head, which always operates in a fixed position, is now securely clamped to the bar supports, thus providing for greater rigidity and a minimum amount of movement.

The improved feed is said to operate at over 200 strokes per minute with accuracy, and can be used with plain, compound, or progressive dies.

Safety Shield

The Junkin Safety Appliance Co., Inc., 930 W. Hill St., Louisville 8, Ky., has announced the development of the "Electro-Lock" Shield for grinders which is designed to serve as both an illuminating safety shield for eye and face protection and a machine control that prevents the grinder from being started when the movable shatterproof glass



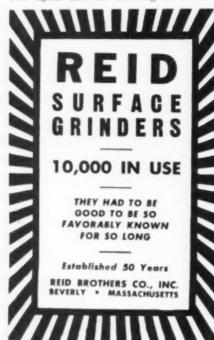
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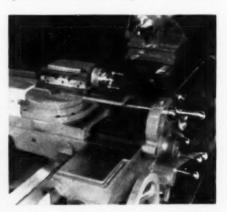
safety shield is not in a completely protective position. Features of the shield include convex "bulls-eye" lenses which focus the lights of the shield directly on the points of operation. Mercury switches control both electrical circuits to the two lights and the starting switch.



Designed for easy movement to the position best suited for the individual operator, the Electro-Lock Shield once installed becomes an integral part of the grinder and must be in a completely protective position before the operator can start his work. The shield is available for use on both 110 and 220-volt circuits.

Improved Ball Turning Rest

A ball turning rest of improved design that is said to contribute to more efficient performance and smoother operation of Monarch 14, 16 and 20-inch Series 60 Engine and Toolmaker's Lathes has been announced by The Monarch Machine Tool Co., Sidney, Ohio. The regular bottom slide may be positioned either on center for ball turning or boring, or out of alignment with the spindle center for spherical radius turning. A micrometer



Setup for Boring a Ball (or Socket) on Monarch Series 60 Engine or Toolmaker's Lathe, Incorporating Ball Turning Rest of Improved Design

dial is provided to adjust the bottom slide in or out. Diameter of the ball or radius being turned also can be controlled accurately by means of a similar micrometer adjustment.

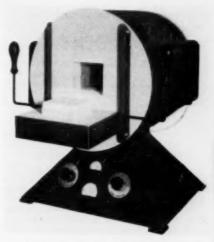
With the ball turning rest, a 4-inch diameter ball can be turned on the 14inch Monarch Series 60 Engine or Toolmaker's Lathe, a 5%-inch diameter ball on the 16-inch machine, and a 6-inch diameter ball on the 20-inch unit. When equipped with a 1-inch raise, the 16-inch lathe is capable of turning a 7%-inch diameter ball.

The ball turning rest can also be used in boring a socket. The maximum size which can be handled is 4 inches on the 14 and 16-inch machines and 6 inches on the 20-inch unit. On some classes of work, concave spherical surfaces with larger radii (up to as much as 11 or 12 inches) can be machined.

Electric Muffle Furnace

Primarily intended for high temperature research work in the laboratory, the electric muffle furnace illustrated herewith has been placed on the market by the Hevi Duty Electric Cor. Laboratory Furnace Division, Milwaukee 1, Wis. The furnace is designed for an operating range of from 1.700 to 2.600 deg. F. using "Globar" heating elements, and is equipped with a ceramic muffle. Manual control is provided by a tap-changing transformer mounted in the furnace base.

Standard equipment includes an ammeter, as well as an indicating pyrometer with noble metal thermocouple. The furnace has inside dimensions of 4½ inches wide x 3 inches high x 7 inches long and an electrical rating of 3,500 watts. Available for operation on either 115 or 230 volts, 60-cycle a.c., the furnace is said to feature rapid heating from room tem-



Hevi Duty Electric Muffle Furnace

perature and low heat loss. Externally prepared atmospheres may be used with the furnace without affecting element life, it is claimed.



Air Turbine Grinder

Designated as the D1-G, an air turbine grinder with automatic governor has been introduced by the Onsrud Machine



Onsrud DI-G Air Turbine Grinder

Works, 3924 Palmer St., Chicago 47, Ill. The grinder is rated as a ½ h.p., 50,000 r.p.m. unit.

In operation, as the grinder is held against the work and a resistance is built up that begins to reduce the r.p.m., the automatic governor cuts in a greater air volume to maintain rotational speed. When the work load is removed, the effect of greater air supply under governor control will be to speed up rotation beyond 50,000 r.p.m. When this happens, the governor is again actuated so as to cause the air supply to be reduced to normal.

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Jig Locking Device

Known as the "Sped-Lok," a unique locking device for jigs has been placed on the market by the Charles Green Co., 1324 W. Roscoe St., Chicago 13, Ill. Said to save production time by minimizing loading and unloading time losses, the jig is claimed to operate with instantaneous, effortless locking and to automatically compensate for variations in diameter of the work being held.

Constructed of high-carbon steel, the unit utilizes hardened, ground cam sleeves and locking pins. Cam sleeve adjustment screws permit accurate settings to be made after the device is mounted.



"Sped-Lok" Jig Locking Device

The Sped-Lok is available in three models, designated as the Nos. A-210, A-211, and A-212. The models vary principally in the cam sleeve lengths.

Fluorescent Magnifier

Industrial Products Co.. 2735 N. 4th St.. Philadelphia 33. Pa., has announced an industrial magnifier equipped with fluorescent lighting and designed for assembly workers, inspectors, toolmakers, machinists, and others engaged in close work. The unit floodlights the work area

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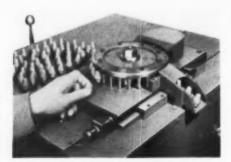
Marking Machine

Designated as the Model No. 53, a semiautomatic marking machine now being manufactured by The Acromark Co., 9 Morrell St., Elizabeth, N. J., is designed primarily for marking small fuses but is said to be adaptable for the marking of a wide variety of other parts by a change of the ring feed. The machine utilizes a combination dial feed (ring dial) and rotary marking operation.

In operation, a lever at the left of the machine provides for control of the speed through a speed variation unit, and the parts are placed on the ring dial between freely rotating cradle rolls which are



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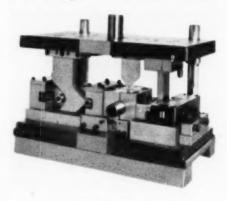
Close-up view of Acromark Model No. 53 Marking Machine in use

bushing mounted. A positive dwell is provided for each marking, with loading accomplished during this dwell. When the part to be marked reaches the constantly rotating marking roll, it is rotated and marked by the marking roll, after which a guide carries it out on a chute. The ring dial is mounted upon a slide plate with lock screw adjustment for marking depth.

An a.c., ½ h.p., 60-cycle, single-phase motor is mounted inside the machine with the variable speed unit, and a push-button switch is mounted near the variable speed lever. A removable side plate affords complete access to all moving parts.

Tube Cutoff Machine

A tube cutoff machine for cutting various shapes of tubing to any length to a tolerance of 0.004 inch has been announced by the Vogel Tool & Die Corp., 2529 W. Moffat St., Chicago 47, Ill. Constructed to operate in a power press, the machine is said to cut tubing in ½ second per cut with minimum burr or distortion. The machine can be operated either manually or with an automatic stop, and utilizes interchangeable dies which are said to allow change-over from one diameter



Vogel Tube Cutoff Machine

size die to another within the range of the unit. Lubrication is provided to all moving parts.

Cutter and Tool Grinder

The Brown & Sharpe No. 10N Cutter and Tool Grinding Machine now being manufactured by Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.. Providence I. R. I., is available with plain equipment for cutter and tool sharpening only or with universal equipment for the rapid and accurate sharpening of plain milling cutters (straight and helical), formed cutters, straddle and face mills, angular cutters of any angle, side milling cutters, end mills, straight or tapered reamers, and so on. The fixed height of the machine affords easy visibility of wheel and work from the operating positions. All controls are sensitive and can

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The machine is designed to accommodate work up to 10 inches in diameter between centers and up to 16½ inches in length between the revolving spindle headstock and footstock centers and 20 inches between the center head and footstock centers.

Drill Chip Breaker

Designed to increase drilling machine output by providing for the production of short chips that assure a free cutting action, the Commander Drill Chip Breaker shown herewith has been introduced by the Commander Mfg. Co., 4224 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 24, Ill. The manufacturer



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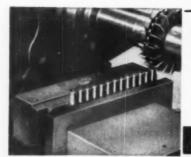
Safe handling and storage of band saw stock, easy selection of any desired length of stock, immediate identification of contents and amount on hand, and complete protection of saw stock from rust, dirt and damage are advantages which are claimed to be provided by a band saw dispenser reel announced by The L. S. Starrett Co., Athol. Mass. The easy-to-use reel is designed to hold a 100-foot coil which is secured by a revolving arm that is said to keep the coiled stock safely in place at all times and, when rotated, releases any desired length. A cutout on the side of the reel shows instantly the approximate amount of stock remaining. The reel is clearly



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reel of coiled stock. Information as to type, size, and so on, of contents is printed on an end label. The box is attractively printed in red and yellow and includes on the back recommendations for selecting the proper type and size of band and cutting speed for most metals and other materials.

Precision Grinding Unit

Available in two types designated as the DHV and DH, a precision grinding unit for internal and external grinding operations is now being marketed under the trade name of "Dero" by the Cosa Corp., 405 Lexington Ave., Chrysler Bidg., New York 17, N. Y. The unit includes a precision double-cone bronze bearing with a pulley arranged in the middle of the grinding spindle to ensure a uniform load on the bearing. Bearing play and temperature expansion are automatically compensated for by a spring washer.

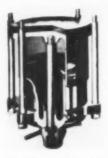
The Type DHV unit has a vertical adjustment of up to 40 mm. and is applicable to a lathe having a center height from the support within the adjustment range. The Type DH can be used on a lathe with a center height from the support of from



"Dero" Precision Grinding Unit

18 to 22 mm. Both types have a speed range of from 2,000 to 10,000 r.p.m. and will readily accommodate grinding wheels up to 4 inches in diameter x % inch in width.





Dayton Rogers Improved Model DA Pneumatic Die Cushion

Improved Pneumatic Die Cushion

The Dayton Rogers Mfg. Corp., 2824 13th Ave., S., Minneapolis 7. Minn., is now offering an improved Model DA pneumatic die cushion in seven sizes from 5 to 16 inches. The unit has a hardened and ground pin pressure pad that is provided with an oversize center

guide rod which is hardened and ground and chrome plated. According to the manufacturer, the oversize guide rod allows for off-center loading of the pin pressure pad without affecting alignment during the work cycle.

The improved Model DA cushion can be mounted directly to the press bolster plate or can be provided with a mounting plate for press bed installation. The unit is furnished complete with a combination reducing-regulating valve and pressure gage which permits the die cushion to be operated off the average shop air line.

Screw and Nut Locator

A handy screw and nut locator which is designed to quickly indicate the exact size, thread, and type of a particular screw or nut is now being manufactured by the Stewart Mfg. Co., Washington 9, D. C. Made of heavy gauge aluminum with black background having clear, easy-to-read data etched on the face, the locator can be mounted on a counter or

wall, hung on a chain, or carried in a toolbox.

The Stewart Screw and Nut Locator is available in two models which can be used singly or in sets. The Model A is designed for U.S.S. (N. C.) and S.A.E. (N.F.) nuts and cap screws from 1/4 to 1/2 inch inclusive, and is arranged to indicate the diameter, threads per inch. and wrench opening size for each. A 6-inch rule is provided along the side of the



Stewart Model A Screw and Nut Locator

the side of the locator for measuring lengths. The Model A is $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches wide x $14\frac{1}{12}$ inches high and has a net weight of 10 ounces.

The Model B is intended for machine screws and nuts from No. 0 to No. 12 (N.F. and N.C.) and is designed to indicate type (flat, round, oval, or fillister)



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Adjustable Storage Rack

An all-steel adjustable storage rack for platform boxes and pallets has been developed by the Palmer-Shile Co., 16022



Palmer-Shile Adjustable Storage Rack

Fullerton Ave., Detroit 27, Mich. The storage of several boxes or pallets of various sizes is made possible by adjustable tracks which may be moved up or down as required. This arrangement is said to be particularly advantageous in the storage of uneven loads. Track channel runners are adjustable to any width.

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As an addition to its Productimeter line of counting and measuring machines, the Durant Mfg. Co., 1932 N.

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Buffum St., Milwaukee I, Wis., has announced the Model "PVR", a "printing counter" of the stroke type which is de-



Productimeter Model "PVR" Stroke Printing Counter

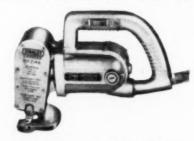
signed to provide both visual and printed records of machine production. The reading line shows the quantity registered in the counter, and an upward stroke of the printing lever prints the figures on a sheet or record form.

According to the manufacturer, the

Model PVR Stroke Printing Counter is designed to stand up under long, hard industrial usage. Construction details include an aluminum housing; accurately machined steel parts; die-cast number wheels assembled with steel drive and reset parts; oilless automotive bearings; steel forged operating lever, and clear-cut reading and printing figures. Rated for speeds up to 500 counts per minute, the counter has wide application on production machinery such as punch and drill presses, lathes, hand screw machines, hydraulic presses, and so on.

Portable Electric Shear

Stanley Electric Tools, 520 Myrtle St., New Britain, Conn., has announced the Unishear No. 214A, a lightweight, streamline portable electric shear that is designed to cut up to 14 gauge hot rolled steel (other materials in proportion) at a speed of 15 to 20 feet per minute. A simple



Stanley Unishear No. 214A

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1950 Thomas Metalmaster Junior

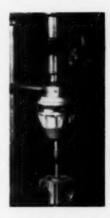
motor of full ball and roller bearing construction which can be operated on either d.c. or a.c.. 60 cycles or less. The net weight of the unit is 9½ pounds.

Metal Disintegrator

A compactly made, easily handled metal disinte grating unit which may be attached to and operated on any standard drill press is now being produced by the

Clinton Machine Co., Metalmaster Division, Clinton, Mich. Identified as the 1950 Thomas Metalmaster Junior, the unit is said to remove taps, drills, and so on, from holes without distoring the threads and may also be used for cutting shaped holes in dies.

Completely selfcontained, the disintegrator, according to the manufacturer, is designed to remove broken taps from 0.080 to 1 inch, as well as other broken tools and parts such as reamers. studs, pins, plug gages, and drills. Shapes of holes which may be cut in carbides or any hardened metals with the unit include rounds, elongateds, open squares, blind squares, hexagonals, and pinion shapes.



"Augur Movement" Transmission in Use

Power Transmission

Metal Seal & Products, Inc., 21881 St. Clair Ave., Euclid 17, Ohio, has announced the availability of a power transmission, known as the "Augur Movement," for use with standard honing and lapping machines to accelerate

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be finished in minimum t i m e using the transmission, it is claimed.

The accompanying illustration

shows the Augur Movement utilizing a standard drill press as a power source to lap a three-way hydraulic selector valve. In most applications involving honing or lapping, the Augur Movement is utilized as a power transmitting unit between the workpiece holder and the power source. In operation, the unit reduces a constant speed input to produce a unique quick-reversing action that interrupts the rotation of the output shaft every 45 degrees of travel. The interrupting action is a short backup motion and occurs from 8 to 11 times in one complete revolution of the output shaft. The speed reduction is approximately 8 to 1.

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Gammons Helical Diemakers' Taper Reamer

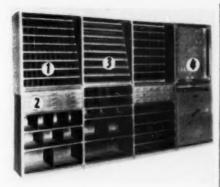
in a wide range of standard sizes, including sizes having tapers of 0.013 inch per inch, 0.005 inch per inch, and $\frac{1}{2}$ degree per inch. Diameters at the small end range from 0.045 to 0.699 inch and diameters at the large end from 0.051 to 0.806 inch. The reamer is offered in overall lengths from $2\frac{1}{8}$ to $10\frac{1}{9}$ inches.

Storage Equipment

Lyon Metal Products, Inc., 238 Monroe Ave., Aurora, Ill., is now marketing redesigned storage equipment for toolrooms and stockrooms. A correct type of storage accessory is available for every item.

The tool rack shown herewith contains a (1) sloping front unit which provides 88 openings in eight depths with shelf dividers adjustable every inch for the storage of small tools and supplies; (2) drawer case unit, each drawer having five dividers for the storage of small tools and cutter supplies; (3) sloping shelf unit having 108 compartments on eight shelves for storing drills, reamers, and taps; and (4) swinging panel unit which provides almost 27 square feet of storage area (holes punched every inch) for milling cutters, gages, and templates. Other





Lyon Tool Storage Rack

storage units available include drill rod units, pigeon hole units, and waste bins for rags and waste.

Internal Grinding Machine

Designated as the Model 274, a universal internal grinding machine which is designed to handle a wide variety of toolroom work and is also adaptable for longer production operations is now being manufactured by The Heald Machine Co., Worcester 6, Mass. The workhead on the machine may be swiveled up to 90 degrees to provide a wide angular capacity, and is hydraulically driven, thus permitting an infinite variety of speeds within a range of from 40 to 350 r.p.m. to be obtained.

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Solid Carbide Blade Milling Cutter

The Super Tool Co., 21650 Hoover Rd., Detroit 13, Mich., has developed a solid carbide insert blade cutter head for cast

Super Solid Carbide Blade Milling Cutter

iron which features a locking arrangement that permits a maximum number of blades to be incorporated in a given size of cutter. A locking wedge placed below each blade is actuated by a set screw which moves the wedge in for locking and out for blade removal. This design is said

to result in long blade life since the blades can be used down to approximately ½inch length. A further advantage of the design is that it permits the blades to be moved forward in the direction of the greatest wear.

The solid carbide blade milling cutter is available in sizes ranging from 6 inches in diameter with 12 teeth to 14 inches in diameter with 28 teeth.

Marking Machine

Designated as the Noblewest Model No. 302. a marking machine developed by The Noble & Westbrook Mfg. Co., 25 Westbrook St., East Hartford S, Conn., is designed for the heavy duty marking of round metal parts such as studs, rods, bushings, and so on, and is constructed with a horizontally positioned main spin-

dle on which a vertical carrier dial is placed. The motordriven spindle is mounted in a n t ifriction bearings a n d continuously rotates t h e work carrier and backup pressure dials.

In actual operation, the rotating carrier dial picks up the individual workpiece from a gravity feed, carrying them along to the marking station where they are marked and then automatically unloaded. The machine is equipped with a floating die holder mounted on a rigid shaft off center at the right of the machine.



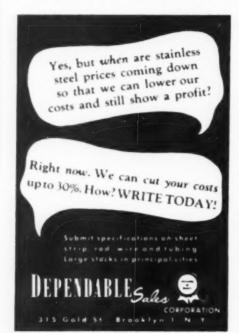
Noblewest Model No. 302 Marking Machine

The holder operates against a mill type air cylinder which acts as a cushion to compensate for the variations in diameter from one part to another. The air pressure controls the depth of marking and is said to provide a uniform inscription for the full length of the mark regardless of minor surface irregularities.

The machine is furnished complete with motor, electrical controls, air cylinder, and pneumatic controls.

Electric Hot Plate

An electric hot plate announced by the Thermo Electric Mfg. Co., 488 W. Locust St., Dubuque, Iowa, fea'ures an extremely sensitive thermostat which provides completely variable control from 100 to 700 deg. F. Temperature variation is said



to be held within 5 degrees at 100 deg F. and within 2 degrees from 200 deg. F. to maximum. The control dial is numbered to indicate approximate tempera-



"Temco" Electric Hot Plate

ture settings, and a neon indicating light glows while the plate is heating.

Designed to heat quickly and evenly, the 6 x 6-inch cast aluminum surface plate of the unit is well insulated on the bottom and side and is mounted within a metal body with only four small points of contact to minimize heat conduction to the body. Heating elements are made from nickel-chromium alloy, and thermo-

stat contacts are high grade silver and to large diameter for cool operation.

The "Temco" Electric Hot Plate weighs 4½ lb. and is said to be capable of supporting many times its own weight. Dovetail sockets are provided to facilitate apparatus setups.

Keyway Broaches

The Kase Machine Co., 18432 Buffalo Ave., Cleveland 19, Ohio, has announced the expansion of its standard line of "Glenny" broaches to include sizes from & to 2 inches in increments of % inch. A 2½-inch broach is available also as part of the standard line. Each of the new sizes features a patented tooth design which provides a large chip chamber. End nuts facilitate rapid and infinitely variable adjustment for depth of cut by moving the cutting blade back and forth in a taper-milled slot. Hand tightening of the end nuts locks the cutting blade firmly and positively in position.

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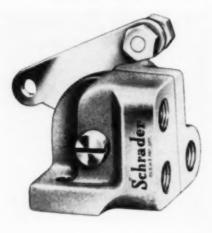
Glenny Broaches

broaches to permit keyway cutting in bores larger than standard broach diameters.

Sliding Seal Control Valve

A. Schrader's Son, Dept. MS-2, 475 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn 17, N. Y., has announced a sliding seal control valve designed to operate small-bore single-acting cylinders such as air clamps. The valve body houses a precision-lapped stainless

Schrader Sliding Seal Control Valve with mechanical lever



steel disc which slides on a bronze ring to provide a positive airtight sealing action. The valve is compact, durable, and has a minimum number of working parts, all of which are easily replaceable. One steel bolt holds the two piece body and internal parts in place.

Available for hand, foot, knee, or mechanical actuation, the valve has 1/4-inch ports which deliver a full line flow, thus making the valve especially adaptable not only for small bore cylinders but also for cylinders up to 31/4-inch bore in short strokes. Actual dimensions of the valve body are 1% x 11 inches.

is applied. The film, however, can be removed by a steady pull when desired.

Dip-Pak No. 532 is supplied in briquette form and, when melted and applied to a metal object, is said to provide a pale, transparent, tough, abrasive-resistant, moisture-resistant and rust-resistant coating. The coating can be removed by slitting down the middle and peeling. The material, it is claimed, can be used over and over again by simply remelting. It is also said to be essentially non-inflammable during application and corrosion resistant under climatic and weathering conditions.

Strippable Coatings

Fidelity Chemical Products Corp., 470 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J., has announced a strippable coating, designated as the SP-14, for enameled, lacquered and plastic surfaces, and Dip-Pak No. 532, a hot melt coating for metal parts, such as tools, gears, and machined components. Both products are designed to provide temporary protection during processing, storage and shipping.

Fidelity SP-14 is a light, cream-colored liquid with good stability and, due to a neutral pH, will not affect color or any type of finish to which it is applied, the manufacturer states. When dry, the film is said to be noninfammable, elastic, tough, abrasive resistant, and firmly adherent to the surface to which it

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P-K Size-Marked Hex Key

able size-marked for easy indentification. Clearly stamped on the side of the handle is the key size and the corresponding socket set and cap screw sizes it will fit.

Scientifically engineered to provide the proper leverage, according to size, the hex key is made of a special analysis alloy steel which is heat treated to assure maximum resistance to torque stresses and freedom from brittleness. The ends are chamfered for easy insertion; close tolerances are said to assure proper fit in sockets.

The size-marked hex key can be furnished in 16 sizes with hex diameters from 0.050 to 1 inch. Convenient sets of

the 11 most commonly used keys are also available, one in a compact and durable plastic case and another in an attractive steel case with a unique easy-to-use key island. Both sets include a simple interchangeability table which further facilitates quick and accurate key selection.

Flexible Shafting Torque Calculator

An "on the job" slide rule for calculating torque loads on flexible shaft equipment has been developed by the Stow Mfg. Co., 1 Shear St., Binghamton, N. Y. This pocket-size calculator is said to be



Stow Flexible Shafting Torque Calculator

especially valuable in that it solves torque problems and indicates size of shaft which performs most efficiently at a given r.p.m.—within a given radius.

The calculator is available to design engineers and business executives confronted with power drive problems who address their requests on company letterheads direct to the company.

Taper Interchangeable Drive

The Falcon T-I Drive developed by the Falcon Tool Co., 12507 Greiner Ave., Detroit 5, Mich., can be adapted to practically any shank type cutting tool used for drilling, boring, reaming, milling, and so on. The drive includes a sturdy taper (with practically no overhang) which is accurately ground. The cutting portion of the tool is ground true with the taper. with the result that the finished tool is absolutely concentric with the shank. A two-point positive drive is provided so that the cutting load is equally divided when the tool is inserted in the holder, which is accurately ground to receive the cutting portion of the tool.

The cutting tool is held in the holder by simply inserting and slightly turning to the right until it snaps in place. To remove the tool, it is merely turned in the opposite direction until it pops out.



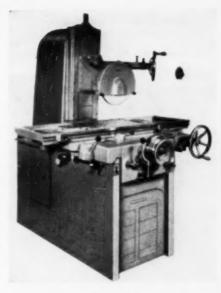
This principle of construction is said to reduce wear and breakage to a minimum since there is claimed to be no chatter or binding of the tool in the holder due to expansion from heating.

The Falcon T-I Drive can be furnished on high speed as well as carbide tools.

Surface Grinder

Designated as the No. 1218 "Hydrabrasive," a surface grinder featuring hydraulic operation for use wherever precision transverse adjustment is required has been announced by the Abrasive Machine Tool Co., East Providence 14, R. I. The grinder provides for a 12-inch wide cross travel with a moderate table length of 18 inches. Table speeds are said to be almost instantly adjustable from ½ to 90 f.p.m. with % inch of cross feed movement in 2/10 second.

Power is supplied by a fan-cooled totally-enclosed 3 h.p. spindle motor which drives a 12-inch wheel. A deep, massive base minimizes vibration. The grinder has a slow speed range for crush grinding on the one extreme to fast conventional grinding on the other. The machine can be equipped with special fixtures for high speed production grinding.



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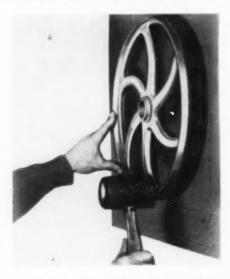


Illustration Showing Manner of Installing "Jiffy-Tire" on Band Saw Wheel

Mich., has announced the "Jiffy-Tire" shown in the accompanying illustration. Available in sizes to fit any band saw wheel, the tire can be quickly and easily affixed to the wheel by simply rubbing soap suds on the inside of the tire and then gently tapping the wheel into the tire with a rawhide mallet. "Grip-tite" cleats on the inside diameter of the tire hold the tire firmly to the wheel, thus assuring complete working safety for operators, it is claimed.

The Jiffy-Tire is made of genuine molded tread-rubber with a steel backbone running through the tire, and is accurately balanced and finished with a crowned face to provide even tension on the band saw blade.

Welding Gloves

The Air Reduction Sales Co., Division of Air Reduction Co., Inc., 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y., has announced the addition of three new styles of welding gloves, labeled "A." "B," and "C," to its welding supply line. The "A" glove is made of soft, rugged carpincho leather with a wool-lined back for maximum heat resistance. A one-piece leather back, which includes fingers and gauntlet, is designed to eliminate exposed seams and to increase the life of the glove, the manufacturer states, Stitching is of the inseam type, and extra protection is provided by a ¼-inch wide leather welt which extends around the thumb seam and across the base of the fingers.

The "B" glove is a gauntlet type and offers the same construction features as the "A" style. The "B" style has palm, thumb, and fingers made of chrometanned horsesplit, with No. 1 cowsplit back. The "C" glove has a two-piece lined leather gauntlet and is made similarly to the "B" glove. All three styles of gloves are medium-full in size.

Planer Time Calculator

A precision planer slide rule which is designed to provide a quick and accurate means for calculating the actual planing time of a planer equipped with a modern variable voltage drive is now being distributed by The G. A. Gray Co., 3611 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati 7, Ohio. The all-vinylite calculator is furnished con-



tained in an attractive protective case with instructions for its simple operation. The reverse side of the calculator features



Gray Planer Time Calculator

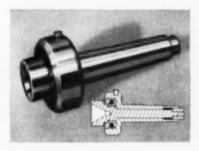
a chart of planing speeds and feeds for high speed steel and carbide tools.

The planer time calculator is available at a price of \$2.00 postpaid.

Female Live Center

A female live center designed especially for supporting centerless shafts is now being manufactured by the South Bend Lathe Works, 427 E. Madison St., South Bend 22. Ind. As shown in the cross-section drawing, the center is provided with a 60-degree cup that receives the shaft end. The center is available in two sizes, one with No. 3 Morse taper shank and maximum work capacity of 1 inch. and the other with No. 2 Morse taper shank and 4-inch work capacity. Both sizes will accommodate work diameters down to he inch.

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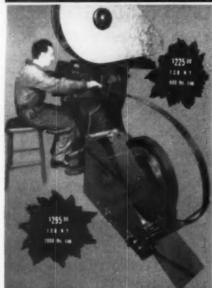
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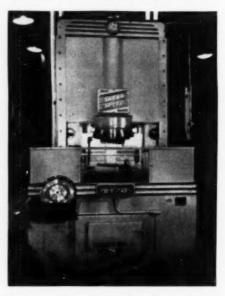
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and is rigidly supported at both ends. A specially designed precision ball bearing accommodates both the radial and thrust loads of the work, and a plain pilot bearing is said to eliminate center shaft whip. All parts may be easily replaced in the event of damage.

Internal Gear Shaper

The Michigan Tool Co., 7171 E. Mc-Nichols Rd., Detroit 12, Mich., has announced the addition to its "Shear-



Michigan "Shear-Speed" Gear Shaper Tooled for Cutting 48 Internal Involute Teeth in 12-Inch Diameter Housing

Speed" line of a machine for the cutting of internal spur gears, splines, and other miscellaneous forms. Practically any irregular shape can be cut on the machine providing it lends itself to form cutting with radially fed tools. The minimum inside diameter which can be handled is 5.4 inches, and the maximum inside diameter which can be cut is approximately 20 inches.

In operation, the "internal gear" Shear-Speed machine simply reverses the tool-feed action of the machines used for the cutting of external forms. Using two inverted cones, the tools are fed outward before each stroke of the reciprocating work and its holder. They are retracted

slightly before the return stroke to prevent tool drag. The feed is decreased to finish-feed as the proper depth of cut is approached. Two or three strokes at exact depth (without feed) are generally used to "clean up" before the head retracts and the machine stops for reloading.

When necessary, the individual form tools of the machine can be reground by locking together on the magnetic chuck of a surface grinder and merely removing a few thousandths of an inch from the top faces of the tools simultaneously.

Improved Replaceable Face

Greene, Tweed & Co., North Wales, Pa., has announced new design features for its "Basa" Replaceable Face Hammer which is constructed for the rapid replacement and interchange of hammer faces available in rawhide, Basa molded composition, plastic, copper and babbitt.

New features include a freer play between jaws of the retaining head to insure a positive take-up and firm grip on the faces despite any variations in the circumference of faces; shaping of the handle to fit the hand; lacquering of the



"Basa" Improved Replaceable Face Hammer

handle and enameling of the grip portion to preserve cleanliness and appearance; and rust-inhibiting aluminum coating for metal parts, the coating being baked on to provide a hard wearing surface.

Shatterproof Hack Saw Blade

Identified as the Victor "Molyflex," a flexible, high speed steel hack saw blade that is said to be shatterproof and unbreakable when used in a frame has been placed on the market by the Victor Saw Works, Inc., Middletown, N. Y. Specially

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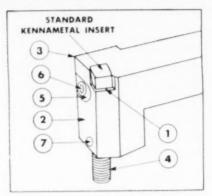
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Improved Kennamatic Toolholder

ideal for multiple setups since the clamp is always accessible; and (7) friction lock on back-up screw.

Process for Salvaging Collets and Feed Fingers

S & E Machine Products, Inc., Bridgeport, Mich., has announced a process for salvaging collets and feed fingers normally worn oversize. The process, which enables worn collets and feed fingers to be reclaimed and restored to their original precision, involves the reworking of the worn parts to allow for the insertion of carbide wear sections which are then ground to new collet dimensions.

The process is said to be especially applicable to collets used in high speed automatic work or similar long run applications where accuracy must be maintained with minimum down time. The reworking process eliminates annealing so that the original hardness and temper of the part are not appreciably changed, it is claimed.

ARTER IMPERIA Carbide Tool



Off-hand grinding of tools is seldom a satisfactory operation. Hands are unsteady, tool shanks can be

ARTER IMPERIA CARBIDE TOOL GRINDER work tables are movable. Tables are held on two pivot-edged side plates by vertical tension springs, forming a flexing mounting. Very light hand pressure moves table and tool forward and back across the face of the diamond wheel. When grinding chip breakers the wheelhead also can be moved up and down, a compression spring giving smooth easy action. This compact double-table machine can be set up for roughing and finishing tools, finishing and polishing, or finishing and grinding chip breakers.

rough or not flat, work tables may not be smooth. The result - poor tool grinding, shorter life between grinds, possible damage to expensive diamond wheels.

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New Shop Literature

The publications listed in this section may be obtained free upon written request on company letterhead to the manufacturers concerned. Your courtesy in mentioning MODERN MACHINE SHOP when requesting copies of these publications will be sincrely appreciated by the manufacturer and the publisher of this magazine.

"Machine Shop Time Savers" is the title of an eight-page two-color booklet released by the J&S Tool Co., Inc., 475 Main St., East Orange, N. J. The booklet provides information on the company's line of radii and angle dressers, cutting tools, vise jaws, parallels, and jaw clamps, as well as form grinding service.

Hack Saw and Band Saw Blades. The Henry G. Thompson & Son Co., New Haven 5, Conn., has announced the availability of four new product folders covering hack saw and band saw blades. The folders feature factual product presentations, application illustrations, hints on metal cutting, and other information of general interest.

Vibratory Material Handling Equipment and Power Tools. A 128-page three-color catalog (No. 591) has been published by the Syntron Co.. 300 N. Lexington Ave., Homer City, Pa., which describes and illustrates its complete line of vibratory material handling equipment and pwer tools. Information and data on vibrators, hopper level switches, vibratory packers, hydraulic jolters, feeders, pickling tables, special controls and control panels, batch weigh plants, selenium rectifiers, joggers, shaft seals, fluid couplings, and various other equipment are included.

Taper Pins. A four-page catalog and price list on standard steel taper pins has been prepared by the John Gillen Co., Inc., 2542 S. 50th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill. A table of drill sizes for taper pins is included.

Steel Foreman's Desks. A two-color bulletin (Form 721) released by the Standard Pressed Steel Co., Jenkintown 22, Pa., covers a line of steel foreman's desks of sturdy, all-steel construction with smooth, firm writing surfaces. Information on special desks to meet individual requirements is also included.

Ground Flat Stock. A 16-page three-color folder published by the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence 1, R. I., describes and illustrates ground flat stock which is available in three types—combination oil or water hardening, oil hardening, and water hardening—for test tools, die work, jigs, fixtures, parallels, punch dies, flat gages, snap gages, templates, stamps and cutters, test gages, and machine parts. The folder also contains specification and temperature

Gages. A 36-page catalog issued by The Cadillac Gage Co., 20316 Hoover Rd., Detroit 5, Mich., covers a complete line of gages, including thread plug and ring gages, concentricity gages, pipe thread gages, reversible cylindrical plug gages, Pla-Chek gages, sepecial toolmakers' gages, adjustable snap gages, and so on. The catalog not only illustrates all of the gages manufactured by the company but contains charts showing the many various sizes available as standard. Of particular interest is a section containing charts on Unified and American Standard Screw Threads, Thread Gage Forms, Dimensional Constants, Gage Tolerances, and so on.

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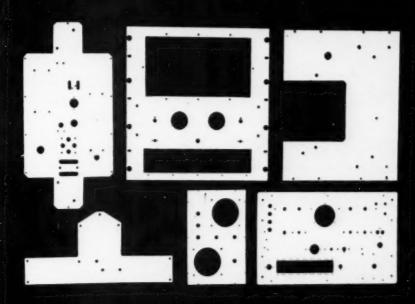
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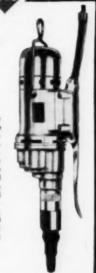
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During 1947 and '48, union membership—under the Taft-Hartley law—increased from 14,790,000 to 15,700,000. If it has declined since, it is very evident that it is because American workers are losing faith in John L. Lewis, Walter Reuther, and other labor leaders whose bad judgment has cost these workers many millions of dollars in wages. Lewis's bull-headed tactics have cost thousands of miners their jobs—permanently.

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-Hon. George M. Grant, of Alabama.

The Department of Agriculture bought 367,000,000 pounds of shelled peanuts last year and 74,000,000 pounds of unshelled. It appears to be preparing to buy even more this year. The government paid \$62,864,000 for these peanuts. Besides that, the government paid \$225,000,000 to the growers—and that isn't peanuts.

All of these surpluses were paid for by the government at top market prices with money extracted from the American people in the form of taxes. The salable part of these crops was purchased by American housewives at prices that had been forced to a high point by the government's action in removing the surpluses from the market. Thus the citizen had to pay twice, and at unreasonably high prices both times.

"The best overall measure of a nation's economy is its annual output of goods and services. In the United States the annual output of goods and services increased in the last ten years about 60 per cent."

-Harry Truman.

Five of these years were devoted almost exclusively to war production and the other five years have been devoted to a desperate effort to catch up with the nation's needs as a result of the five years of no consumer goods production. A large part of this production increase has been achieved by improved industrial methods for which, apparently. Truman thinks he should have credit.

"The truth is that the annual per capita income of our citizens, after taxes, has increased in the last ten years by more than 40 per cent."

-Harry Truman.

During these ten years the government's policy of inflation—thanks to Harry's program for buying support—has depreciated the currency by nearly 50 per cent: thus the annual income, including the 40 per cent increase, amounts to less in buying power than it did ten years ago.

"The Federal budget in 1928 was \$4,000,000,000. By 1938 it was \$8,000,000,000. By 1948 it was \$40,000,000,000.

"In 1928 we had 400 Federal agencies in the budget. In 1938 we had 1,000. Today we have 1.800 Federal units in government.

"In 1928 there were 500,000 Federal employees in all departments. By 1938 we had a million civil employees. By 1948 we had a few more than two million, not counting any military personnel.

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In the end, in a desperate attempt to stave off collapse, the government will resort to inflation of the currency, under which the value of the pensions that the unions are clamoring for, government pensions, annuities, life insurance, and all other forms of savings will be wiped out. The people will lose confidence in the government completely and chaos and confusion will be the order of the day. Under such conditions it will be an easy matter for a strong Socialist leader to set up a totalitarian state, because the people will then turn to any leader who can reestablish order. And Socialist "order" will mean complete regimentation and subservience to government.

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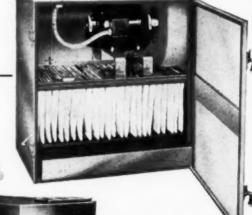
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